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## Foreword

"Yes, it is the brightness, not the darkness, that we see when we look back. The sunshine casts no shadows on the past. The road that we have traversed stretches very fair behind us. We see not the sharp stones. We dwell but on the roses by the wayside, and the strong briars that stung us are, to our distant eyes, but gentle tendrils waving in the wind. God be thanked that it is so—that the ever-lengthening chain of memory has only pleasant links, and the bitterness and sorrow of today are smiled at on the morrow."

—Jerome K. Jerome

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## "United We Stand!"

October 26, 1938 is a day every Wesleyan alumna will remember, for it is the day on which the first step was taken toward buying back the buildings of Wesleyan College and Conservatory.

The alumnae of Macon made it a day of solemn commitment to the great task before us—that of raising the money to pay off the indebtedness on our college. Linda (Anderson) Lane, president of the Macon Club, called a meeting of alumnae at the Hotel Dempsey in Macon for eleven A. M.

At ten, a long line of cars waited in front of Wesleyan Conservatory for the formal procession to the city. It was a serious gathering, for this was a serious occasion, one whose outcome will decide the fate of the oldest college for women. Within sight of the spot where, more than a hundred years ago, three men of vision knelt and pledged themselves to the founding of an institution of higher learning for women, the alumnae of that institution silently pledged themselves to its continuance.

### Procession of Alumnae

Led by the president of the college and the alumnae chairman of the campaign, Linda (McKinney) Anderson, the Wesleyan cars made their way to the city. A lavender and purple banner floated above the entrance of the hotel that all Macon might know this to be Wesleyan Day. Hundreds of alumnae were present, and in spirit with them, thousands of others all over the land.

The tone of the meeting, one of dignity and sincerity, of quiet determination and power, was apparent from the opening remarks of Linda (Anderson) Lane:

"This is a significant time for Wesleyan, a time fraught with stupendous possibilities for either victory or defeat. It is good to be

able to announce that at last it is a time for action. For many dark months which seemed like years we could do nothing but pray and hope. Now we are set free to act, to turn the results of that praying and hoping into working and giving.

"Last Sunday morning our choir sang that glorious anthem by Knapp based on the Scriptural words, 'Open the gates of the Temple.' When the part comes 'I know that my Redeemer liveth' the contralto sings '*I know*,' the bass follows '*I know*,' the soprano and then the tenor each declare in turn '*I know*.' Then in a thrilling unison which sweeps up on a crescendo of volume, all four sing, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.' It thrilled me as it does whenever I hear it, and the conviction came to me: '*I know* that my Redeemer liveth!'

"Another conviction followed immediately: that we fail as Christians unless that knowledge and faith are translated into living—into convincing the rest of the world.

"And I saw an analogy there to the present situation at Wesleyan. We alumnae know and believe in our Alma Mater. We believe that there is something so fine, so precious, so sacred about Wesleyan that we cannot tolerate the loss of it. We believe that it plays an incalculable part in making this community the sort of place we love to live in. We know and are intensely proud of the fact that the college and the conservatory have attained the highest rating that any college or school of music can reach. We know something of the agony of spirit that has been experienced by those who have guided the affairs of the college through these recent dark years.

"We are convinced that the reputation of Macon, of the alumnae, of the state, and of





LINDA (McKINNEY) ANDERSON  
*Alumnae Chairman of the Campaign*

the South is at stake in this matter. But the mere awareness, indeed, the deep concern we all feel, is not enough now. It must be translated into definite work and definite giving.

"Every word we say about Wesleyan must be considered and uttered only for the good of the campaign. In every plan we make for our time we must put the Wesleyan campaign first just now.

"The money we are to give must amount to a real sacrifice. No other program than this will answer now. We are in a desperate plight and nothing short of desperate measures will do.

"Let us keep ever before us that glorious day when our work and faith and sacrifice will be justified and fulfilled, when the purchase price will be raised and Wesleyan will be ours again."

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The talks which followed, some of them planned and some the spontaneous expressions of those who made them, gave a clear account of what brought about the present situation at Wesleyan, and of what the alumnae plan to do about it.

Every alumna will want to inform herself on the facts, and to echo the loyalty expressed at this gathering.

Linda (McKinney) Anderson, A.B. '93,  
Alumnae Chairman of the Campaign:

"We cannot fail in this undertaking!

"We must get into our minds the conviction that Wesleyan is in a terrible condition; that she has been sold and is no longer ours; that she has been offered to us for the sum of \$500,000.00, and we have been given until March 15, 1939 to see if we can buy her buildings back. If we find that it is going to be possible, we will exercise our option at that time. If not, we give up our college.

The position of Wesleyan is just as serious as it was when she was sold in front of the Court House last March, and it is largely for the alumnae to say what the outcome will be.

"Nothing but money will save it—the money given by you and me, our husbands and friends, all those we can influence to come to the rescue of our Alma Mater in this time of emergency. All of us can give something. Some can give large amounts; some, small; many amounts in between. It is just as important for the alumna who can give the small amount to make her contribution as for the large one. What contribution did Jesus commend? But let us remember why—'They did cast in of their abundance but she of her want did cast in all that she had.' It is not so much what we give as what we have left. And that other woman whom Jesus commended—'She hath done what she could.' And again, he says of a woman—'She hath chosen that better part.' May we be led to see what is our part of this and be given the courage, the ability, the love necessary to accomplish it."

Dr. Dice R. Anderson, President of  
Wesleyan:

"In the final analysis, there are only two things to raising this money: the first is for each of us to give sacrificially: the second is to endeavor to induce others to give sacrificially. Technique, the preparation of lists, publicity and all these things are valuable, but valuable only as they culminate in giving and getting others to give. Our campaign will be a success if all who love the college do the first and exert every effort to do the second—give sacrificially, labor to get others to give sacrificially.

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"There is no other time for the campaign



than the *present* time. It happens that the present time seems to be propitious; but in any case, it must be now. An option must be exercised on March fifteenth and fifty thousand dollars must be paid by that time: the rest must be paid at different times prior to December 1, 1940—but all must be paid by that time.

"Now, if it could be assumed that we don't have to make these payments as stipulated in our agreement with the Bondholders' Committee, we would still have to raise this money. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which has been extremely lenient and cooperative, will not carry us longer on promises. We must show results to them. We cannot expect to maintain our patronage, which in a magnificent way has stood by us, unless we clear this matter up. If we do not, we shall lose the respect of a great part of the academic world—which has, up to the present been generous in its judgment, but feels that the time has come when we must show that we have adequate support among our constituency. And this task must be done and done now—or our Wesleyan, the Wesleyan that we know and love, is a matter of history."

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Mr. Lee S. Timble, Secretary of the Macon Chamber of Commerce:

"You who know and love Wesleyan best, who think of her cultural and spiritual value, must prove the exciting force to those of us who think in terms of commerce. The rest of us need to be aroused. You must get us aroused over Wesleyan's fate.

"Looking at Wesleyan merely from a cold business point of view, she is of great value. She spends \$250,000 each year in Macon, and since each dollar is estimated to turn over seven times, that totals a trade value of \$1,750,000. What city would not save so valuable a business?

*"How Macon responds to Wesleyan's need will predicate the future of this city!"*

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Mrs. Judith Gambrell Wiley, Macon citizen:

"I think I must have been invited to this meeting because I am 'the forgotten woman'—the only woman in Macon, who has lived here for 40 years of my life without attending Wesleyan. Or it may be because my relationship to Wesleyan is like that of the grandmother who, having none of the respon-

sibility of the grandchildren, has only pride and pleasure in them, and can best see their weaknesses, evaluate their strength, revere their background, and hope for their future.

"One of the wisest of men thousands of years ago said to his son, 'My son, remove not the ancient landmarks which your Fathers have set.' Now landmarks are not used to mark the end of a road, but rather to point to the future. I am of pioneer stock, and live in a country built by pioneers of courage and vision, and I have a passion for 'Firsts'. I never look at a marker stating that here was the first house, the first white settlement, etc., without thinking of Wesleyan.

"There are certain debts that cannot be paid, debts to your community, debts to your parents, to your country—except by passing on to future generations the freedom, the opportunities and advantages which you have received. If Wesleyan had given me one enduring friendship, a more distant and farther reaching vision, a wider intellectual horizon, a firmer faith, the equipment to meet and solve the problems of life, I would try to pay that debt, no matter how great the sacrifice."

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Ruth (Houser) Garrett, A.B. '18, Alumnae Trustee:

"I feel that we *alumnae* should feel the responsibility of Wesleyan more than any other persons. We should not depend upon others any more than we as individuals would depend upon some outsider to make a home for our mother, or to get together the ransom money for a kidnapped child. We need \$600,000. If each of the 6,000 alumnae would be responsible for raising just \$100, how easy the task would be!

"\$100 over a period of one year is less than \$2.00 a week—the price of a movie, a few soft drinks, a visit to the beauty parlor.

"It is our privilege as well as our responsibility. If each alumna would ask herself the question: If every alumna did just what I am doing, how long would Wesleyan stand? Maybe we'd get a different point of view."

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Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, A.B. '19, former president of the Macon Alumnae Club

"Just recently I heard a gentleman who comes in contact with a great many people



in their giving say that *sacrificial giving* is almost a thing of the past. Today the average person gives out of what is left, and considering the many things we seem to find necessary for living today there isn't much left, consequently their giving is just about in that same proportion.

"A writer in the Reader's Digest this month makes the assertion that poverty is the prevailing excuse for every evasion of debt and duty, used when hard, unpleasant work is offered or when the time comes to contribute to funds for churches, community chests and hospitals. And of all people we who have so much more than people of other nations are not poor.

"In the past weeks when Wesleyan has been so much in the conversation of people I've heard a number make suggestions as to this or that wealthy person coming to our rescue. Of course that would be fine but in thinking of how those buildings at Rivoli were actually erected it seems to me to be an analogy of how we can re-build it—brick by brick, a thing so small that a child can hold in its hand. Not one great slab of stone. One brick by the side of another, row upon row and layer upon layer until finally the structure was completed.

"I believe if to the point of sacrifice, and it will mean just that for a lot of us, each one contributes her share we surely can re-build Wesleyan."

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Sara (Tinsley) Ross, of the class of 1906:

"The time has come and I am ready—ready to go anywhere, do anything, at any time of any day to help Wesleyan. It is the time to forget all past mistakes, criticisms and prejudices, and the time to remember that we are going to save Wesleyan for Macon.

"We are flat on our backs, but *we are looking up.*"

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Marion (Elder) Jones, graduate in dramatic art, '17; A.B. '37; member of the Conservatory faculty:

"I say, and mean it from the bottom of my heart; *here am I; send me.*"

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Frances (Peabody) McKay, A.B. '25:

"I considered it a privilege to have a small part in building the Greater Wesleyan, as a student at that time. It will be a greater

privilege to have a part in redeeming Wesleyan. In future years our generation will be proud to tell our children and grandchildren what part we played in Wesleyan's history."

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Lelia Jones, A.B. '33, niece of Ruby (Jones) Grace, Alumnae Trustee:

"During the past few weeks I have attended a number of meetings of various clubs in Macon to tell the members about the Wesleyan campaign. It will be my joy to continue to work for Wesleyan as the campaign gets under way."

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Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, A.B. '78, second of four generations of her family to attend Wesleyan:

"I wish to give my contribution to Wesleyan in memory of my mother, who dearly loved the college. I suggest that many other alumnae will want to make a similar memorial gift."

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Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. '97, Trustee of Wesleyan:

"This ring, which belonged to my mother, is my most cherished possession. I wish to place it in the college lockbox until this campaign is a success, as a tangible pledge of my intention to leave no stone unturned to buy back our college."

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Alleen (Poer) Hinton, A.B. '12; Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan:

"I am impressed with the potential influence of the group in this room today.

"We are the alumnae of the college and we are citizens of Macon. We love both and earnestly desire the best for both. As alumnae, we have a deeper appreciation of Wesleyan than any other group of citizens. As citizens, we continue to enjoy the advantages of the College as no other group of alumnae. The alumnae are the life-line of the College. We go back into the past as far as anybody can remember. We look forward into the future, coveting for our children and our children's children, those splendid ideals which we cherish for ourselves. Let us forget the things that are behind. It is for the future that we must run with patience the race set before us.

"A few years ago, I asked myself if there was a place in the present educational sys-



tem for a school like Wesleyan. I was convinced there was. Today, I am not only convinced there is a place. There is a great *need* for the small school with the ideals and traditions of Wesleyan. We are told that this section holds the finest opportunities for the future of our country.

"If ever you are discouraged by the questions and criticisms you meet on the street, I urge you to go out to the campus and talk to those out there, see the light in their faces as they talk about Wesleyan. Those who live closest to the College know that here is something essentially fine that must be handed down to the future. 'These things that are lovely. These things that are of good report.' Let us think on these things and keep the faith."

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Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, A.B. '91, wife of former President W. N. Ainsworth of Wesleyan, closed the meeting with a prayer as follows:

"Our gracious Heavenly Father, we come to ask Thy blessing on the dear college which we so much love. It has been to thousands of us a nourishing, bountiful and indulgent mother. All over this land of ours are communities and individuals which have re-

ceived inspiration from our beloved Alma Mater. We cannot consent to see her light go out and the stream of influence that has blessed so many cease to be.

"The difficulties that surround us in this, our day are greater than any that have gone before. We need Thy help in finding our way out. Be gracious to us, dear Father, as Thou has been to many who went before us in a day of darkness, and make plain the path in which our feet should walk. We earnestly beseech Thee for Thy help, Thy grace, Thy guidance in every plan that we make. Help us to know that deliverance will come only as we help ourselves under Thy gracious guidance.

"To this end give us hope, enthusiasm, courage, and determination. We here offer to Thee ourselves as a living sacrifice for the task that is before us. May no one of us falter in the ranks, but may we give our best to Thee and the dear college, placing her where she rightfully belongs, not merely for the church and state, but for the womanhood of the whole wide world.

"And now, our Father, if it is Thy will, set Wesleyan free, and the glory will be Thine. We ask these things for Thy name's sake. Amen."

## At Nine O'clock In the Morning

Have you caught the vision of Prayer as a Working Force in the Kingdom of God?

James, the brother of our Lord and the author of the epistle by that name, thought of prayer as a force at work. He says, "The energized prayer of a righteous man availeth much in its working."

Paul speaks of "laboring in prayer." Hidden away in the Book we find these startling words, "concerning the work of my hands, command ye Me."

Surely Wesleyan, with all of her marvelous history, is the work of His hands. Let us keep her so in this, her hour of crisis, call upon God, for He has said, "I will answer thee and show thee great and difficult things which thou knowest not."

Let us send up a volume of prayer at *nine o'clock each morning*.

MRS. H. W. PITTMAN, of Macon.

(For 32 years an officer of the Woman's Missionary Society).



# The Students of Wesleyan This Year—

The Wesleyan student enrollment this year is slightly less than that of last year, which was the best year but one in five years. It is a little better than that of 1935, and considerably better than that of 1934 or of 1933.

There are 102 new girls this fall. There are 51 seniors.

There are 18 states represented. There is one Chinese student, and one student from Japan, daughter of an American missionary to Japan. Not only are the nearby states of Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Maryland, and Florida represented by large groups of students, but there are girls from Arkansas, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Virginia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Kentucky.

There are 60 girls from Atlanta.

The students are members of churches of 11 different denominations.

## Wesleyan Appeals to the Superior Student

In the English Placement Tests which were taken this fall by 4,982 freshmen in 25 Georgia colleges, Wesleyan's students made a median score of 107.9. The median score for all 4,982 students was 76.4, which means

that the difference between Wesleyan freshman scores and that of the state amounts on the average to a two-year superiority over the total group.

Last spring 200 high school seniors, all prepared for entrance to Wesleyan, took competitive examinations for a scholarship. The girl who won first place was valedictorian of her class of 366 seniors in Chattanooga, Tenn. The two who won second place were a "cum laude" graduate of Girls' High School in Atlanta, and an outstanding graduate of Columbus High School. Fifteen of the girls who stood these examinations are at Wesleyan this fall.

## Throughout the Years

There are this year in the college and conservatory 15 girls whose great grandmothers came to Wesleyan; 17 whose grandmothers came; 37 whose mothers came. The list of the new girls who have Alumnae relatives is given below. This list does not include upperclassmen, whose pictures were used in the alumnae magazine when they were freshmen.

May Flewellyn McMillan of Macon is a



NEW GIRLS WHO ARE DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

First row, left to right: Jane Stillwell, Mary Frances Bell, Elizabeth Martin, Betty Anderson, Mary Stewart Becking, Martha Rogers, Martha Aiken.

Second row, left to right: Betty Withers, Marthelle Morris, Jessie Munroe Jones, Anne Hyer Smith, May McMillan, Irma King, Rebecca Griffin, Louie Frances Woodward.



great granddaughter of Abner H. Flewellyn, one of the very first trustees of Wesleyan. She is a great niece of Martha Bibb (Hardaway) Redding of the class of 1853, one of the three founders of the Philomathean Society, later Phi Mu.

## Great Granddaughters of Alumnae

	Great Granddaughter of
Betty Anderson .....	*Anna Ball (Scurry) Strother, 1871
Rebecca Griffin .....	*Mary Elizabeth (Reynolds) Copeland, 1845
Lucy Eloise Hodges (Conservatory) .....	*Lula Smith (Pearson) Conner, 1877
Louie Frances Woodward .....	*Mary Frances (Everett) Collier, 1857

## Granddaughters of Alumnae

	Granddaughter of
Jessie Munroe Jones .....	Jessie (Munroe) Dickey, 1887
	*Ida (Rogers) Jones, 1879
May McMillan .....	*Willie Mae (Cox) Flewellyn, 1883
Anne Hyer Smith .....	Annie (Hyer) Coleman, 1886

## Daughters of Alumnae

	Daughter of
Martha Aiken .....	Effie (Parker) Aiken, 1918
Mary Stewart Becking .....	Gussie (Finney) Becking, 1905
Mary Frances Bell .....	Bess (Warren) Bell, 1910
Rebecca Griffin .....	Bessie (Copeland) Griffin, 1908
Jessie Munroe Jones .....	Annie (Dickey) Jones, 1913
Irma King .....	Gertrude (Rowlenson) Wright, 1920
Elizabeth Pruett Martin .....	Caro (Twitty) Martin, 1907
Marthelle Morris .....	Mary Lou (Newton) Morris, 1916
Martha Rodgers .....	Lucille (Hatcher) Rodgers, 1904
Jane Stillwell .....	Eleanor (Atkinson) Stillwell, 1915
Betty Withers .....	Julia (Osborne) Withers, 1915
Louie Frances Woodward .....	Louie (Fenn) Woodward, 1906

## Nieces of Alumnae

	Niece of
Betty Anderson .....	*Sally Scurry, 1871 (Great-Aunt)
Frances Barnes .....	Jessie (Barnes) Hargraves, 1918
	Sadye (Johnson) Langston, 1926
Mary Stewart Becking .....	Ida (Finney) Smith, 1911
	Mary (Finney) Stewart, 1900
	Mildred (Finney) Karstaedt, 1915
Mary Frances Bell .....	Bobbie (Warren) Miller, 1919
Elizabeth Colson (Conservatory) .....	Marie (Peterson) Palmer, 1917
Nelle Hardeman (Conservatory) .....	Nina (Hardeman) Houser, 1898, (Great-Aunt)
	Pauline (Hardeman) Thompson, 1887 (Great-Aunt)



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Lois Ann Hatcher .....	Lois (Hatcher) Rainey, 1915
Emily Hearn .....	Gladys Anthony, 1916 (Great-Aunt)
	Kathleen (Hearn) Horton, 1917
Lucy Eloise Hodges (Conservatory) .....	*Georgia Conner, 1857 (Great Grand-Aunt)
	*Virginia (Conner) Hopson, 1857 (Great Grand-Aunt)
	Virginia (Hopson) Ellis, 1889 (Great-Aunt)
	*Georgia (Hopson) Lamar, 1887 (Great-Aunt)
Jane Huckabee .....	Louise (Hinson) Covington, Cons. '31
Jessie Munroe Jones .....	Bessie (Munroe) Davidson, 1893 (Great-Aunt)
	Julia (Dickey) Boyd, 1912
	Claire (Dickey) Carreker, 1915
	Jessie (Dickey) Strickland, 1915
Irma King .....	Annie Rosa (Wright) Mabbett, 1922
Elizabeth Lamkin (Junior) .....	*Elizabeth (Walton) Clanton, 1861
May McMillan .....	*M. Bibb (Hardaway) Redding, 1853 (Great Grand-Aunt)
Elizabeth Pruett Martin .....	Mary Marvin (James) Twitty, 1919
	Holly (Twitty) Donaldson, 1914
Mary Mobley .....	*Mary Blalock, 1874 (Great-Aunt)
Jane Mulkey .....	Beulah Brinson, 1921
Marguerite Pickel .....	Gussie (Finney) Becking, 1905
Annie Hyer Smith .....	Agnes Coleman, 1913
Jane Stillwell .....	Johnnie (Atkinson) Page, 1913
	Lois (Atkinson) McDaniel, 1910
Edna Earle Todd .....	Dorothy (Wood) Todd, 1896
	Sarah (Cason) Todd, 1907
Louie Frances Woodward .....	Fannie Fenn, 1906

## Sisters of Alumnae

## Sister of

Martha Aiken .....	Leila Aiken, sophomore
Helene Andrews .....	Elsie Andrews, 1938
Gloria Chen .....	Adelaide (Chen) Young, 1933
Rosa Comolli .....	Martha Comolli, 1938
	Anne Comolli, junior
Rebecca Griffin .....	Mary (Griffin) Smith, 1933
	Anne Griffin, 1937
	Sara Griffin, 1939
Elizabeth Pruett Martin .....	Carolyn (Martin) Craft, 1936
Jessie Olliff (Junior) .....	Martha Olliff, 1937
Jacqueline Vickers .....	Rosa (Vickers) McAlister, Cons. '31
	Willie (Ramsey) Wisenbaker, Cons. '28
Louie Frances Woodward .....	Elizabeth (Woodward) Bradley, 1931
	*Deceased



# Faculty Changes

## History Department

Miss Janet MacDonald succeeds Miss Helen R. Bartlett in the department of history. Miss MacDonald is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, holds the M.A. degree and has done much work toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. She held a fellowship at the University of Chicago, and has been head of one of the residence halls. She was for a year Editorial Assistant of the *Journal of Modern History*, and taught for a time at Sweet Briar College. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Bartlett is completing work on her Ph.D. degree at George Washington University.

## Physical Education Department

Miss Mildred Cartledge of Augusta succeeds Mrs. Charles W. Walker as instructor in physical education. Miss Cartledge holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees in physical education from the University of Georgia, and has had six years teaching experience in her field. She is interested in coaching the various athletic games played by women, and has given considerable attention to pageantry.

Mrs. Walker lives at 687 College Street, Macon, Georgia, and is frequently at Wesleyan for special occasions.

Miss Ernestine Grote was hurt in an automobile accident near Columbia, Tenn., shortly before college opened this fall, and was unable to return to Wesleyan in September. Although her injuries were serious, and she was in a cast for several weeks, she is recovering rapidly now, and expects to return to her work by next semester. She is with her sister, Mrs. Ellison, at 900 East Jackson Street, Pensacola, Florida.

During Miss Grote's absence, Dorothy Dupuis of Warrenton, A.B. '38, is assisting in the physical education department. "Dot" was president of the Athletic Association last year, and it seems quite natural to see her on the tennis courts and soccer field.

## Journalism Department

Prof. George C. Collins, Northwestern University graduate and former newspaperman of Chicago, succeeds Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, A.B. '17, in the department of journal-

ism at Wesleyan. Mr. Collins is a native of Texas. He was graduated from Southwestern with an A.B. degree, and received the degree M.S. in journalism at Northwestern. He will have general supervision of the college publicity, in addition to his teaching.

Last January, Miss M. Virginia Garner, for 21 years professor of journalism and English at Wesleyan, resigned to take a position at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, where she founded her fifth school of journalism. Having started the journalism course in the Arkansas school (dear to her heart because of her father's long professorship in Arkansas), Miss Garner retired from active teaching. She is living now in Stevens, Arkansas, with her family.

Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, A.B. '17, one of Miss Garner's journalism students, came to Wesleyan in January to complete Miss Garner's unexpired school year. Jean and her husband live now in Douglas, Ga., where he is a professor at South Georgia College. Jean is the new Class Secretary of 1917.

## Conservatory of Music

Professor Elwood S. Roeder, graduate of the New England Conservatory and special student at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, is the new teacher of theoretical music, succeeding Prof. Joseph Kraft, who has accepted a position at Georgia State Woman's College in Valdosta.

Prof. Roeder comes to Wesleyan with ten years teaching experience in Mississippi Woman's college at Hattiesburg, and with three years advance study and teaching at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. He was given a teaching fellowship at Rochester for two years. He received his Master's degree in June.

Miss Frances Ravellette of Killeen, Texas, comes to Wesleyan this year on a teaching fellowship, and is assisting Prof. Roeder in the department of theoretical music. Miss Ravellette holds the B.M. degree from Mary Harding-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and the M.M. degree from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. In addition to her teaching duties, she will study toward the A.B. degree at Wesleyan.



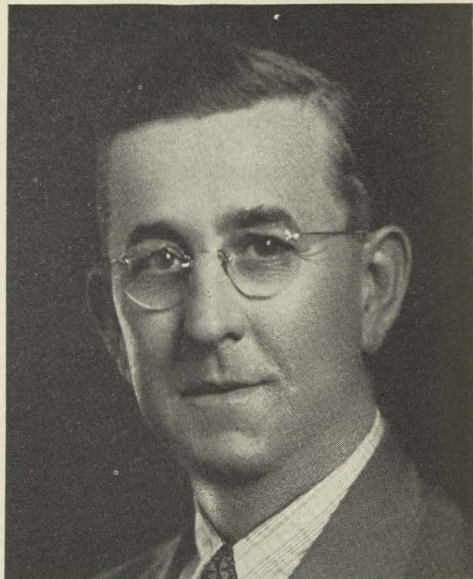
## Two New Members of the Board of Trustees



SILAS JOHNSON

The Rev. Silas Johnson, pastor of Vineville Methodist Church in Macon, was elected to the Board to succeed the Rev. Osgood F. Cook, resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Johnson has devoted himself to the interest of Wesleyan since his coming to Macon. A "Wesleyan Sunday" was observed in Vineville Church recently, and Mr. Johnson delivered a moving sermon urging his congregation to give themselves wholly to the cause of Wesleyan in the coming campaign.



R. L. RAMSEY

R. L. Ramsey of Atlanta, Secretary of the Georgia Education Association, was elected to the Wesleyan Board of Trustees to succeed Col. Sam Tate of Tate, Georgia, deceased.

Mr. Ramsey says, "I appreciate the honor conferred upon me in being made a member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College. I do not need to tell you how deeply interested I am in the future destinies of this great institution, and if I am able to render any service in promoting a more permanent foundation for her continued usefulness to womanhood, I shall be most happy."

### A Valuable Historical Document

To Minnie (Bass) Burden, alumna, and daughter of Dr. William Capers Bass, former president of the college, Wesleyan is indebted for the most important contribution to its early history, the original minutes of the Board of Trustees from the beginning of the college to 1871.

The minutes, in the handwriting of the first trustees, were recently discovered among Dr. Bass' papers. They give an account of the struggles of the Board in financing this experiment in woman's education in its infancy, their painstaking care of every routine of the college.

In addition, Mrs. Burden lately gave her personal collection of programs and catalogs, making the total collection of source material given by her an outstanding one.



# The Wesleyan Situation

As presented to the Macon Alumnae on October 26, 1938

By

The Alumnae Chairman of the Campaign, Linda (McKinney) Anderson

A few days ago, I was talking to an alumna who said: "How did Wesleyan ever get in such a shape?" We thought that probably many alumnae, and many other people as well, did not know the story of how it all came about.

Along in the nineteen twenties, during the prosperous years, the old College was full to overflowing, with students occupying one or more floors of the apartment houses across the street and several houses in the vicinity of the College. In the College itself, beaver board partitions were put up to make more rooms for the girls. One girl recently told of living in the end of a hall which was curtained off from the rest of the hall.

## What Brought About the Debt?

The highest standardizing agencies disqualified Wesleyan because she had no separate building for a library, and because her laboratories were inadequate.

At this time, Wesleyan had a student body a little short of seven hundred with a waiting list for several years of around three hundred. Something had to be done to meet the situation, so the Greater Wesleyan program was launched. We raised approximately one million dollars and built our beautiful plant, financing the balance by issuing a million dollars worth of bonds.

It was not thought for a minute that there would ever be any difficulty in paying off the bonds as they fell due and as for not being able to pay the interest—that was never even imagined. But—before the buildings were completed, the depression was upon us. The waiting list of students melted away and with it went much of the student body, when parents found it more and more difficult to send their daughters to college. Friends of the College who had planned to give thousands of dollars to Wesleyan saw their wealth wiped out.

Very soon, the payment of the interest on the bond issue became a problem. For a while, the interest installments were met by contributions from loyal trustees and alumnae. This could not continue indefinitely and after a few years, the College defaulted on a semi-annual installment of interest and

has not since been able to pay any portion of this interest. In the circumstances, it was inevitable that we had to default on the payment of the bond principal. Under the terms of the bond indenture, these defaults caused all of the debt to become due immediately.

## What was the result of our inability to meet payments?

The bondholders exhibited a real spirit of forbearance, but when it became apparent after one abortive attempt to put on a campaign for funds in 1932, that we would not be able to pay the debt, a majority of the bondholders instructed the Trustee to institute foreclosure proceedings. This was done and under a decree of the court, all the property of the College located at Rivoli, together with the old College property in the city, was offered for sale at public outcry before the court house door in Macon. The entire property was bid on by a group of bondholders. The sale was ratified by the court and a deed to all of the property was made to them by an order of the court. These bondholders hold the title to the property today.

Immediately after this transaction took place, a group of friends of the College opened negotiations with the new owners of the property to see if any plan could be worked out that would enable Wesleyan College to buy back the two plants. Because of the delay encountered by the purchasing bondholders in securing the approval of the Securities Exchange Commission at Washington to negotiate the sale of the property and to give a good title thereto, it quickly became apparent that it would take a considerable period of time to bring these negotiations to these friends entered into a rental agreement satisfactory to both parties could be reached.

In order, therefore, that the College might get ready to open the following September, these friends entered into a rental agreement with the owners and continued their negotiations, looking to a purchase of the property.

The committee representing the College and the committee representing the group of bondholders who owned the property came finally to an agreement. It was then necessary



for this agreement to be submitted to the bondholders for ratification. This was done in accordance with the regulations governing these matters and the agreements to sell was finally ratified by the bondholders.

Under this agreement, a group of four friends of the College were given an option to purchase the property for the sum of \$492,850.00. They were given until March 15, 1939, to exercise the option. The total amount due the bondholders is to be paid by December, 1940, giving us two years in which to raise the amount.

#### What shall we do about it?

Will the alumnae, the City of Macon, the State of Georgia, the friends of education everywhere feel that Wesleyan is worth the sum of \$500,000.00?

We, the alumnae, are on trial. Many people are looking to us to see where we place Wesleyan in our thinking. Let us study and inquire until we know the answers to the questions we will meet. An informed prospect will give more than the one who has heard nothing but idle talk on the street.

Let us not argue. Mistakes have been made. Maybe *you* think the whole plan has been wrong. Maybe your prospect thinks we should have stayed in the old building where we could not have the library and the laboratory sufficient to allow us the rating of a first class college. There are many of us, however, who did not want Wesleyan to be other than the *best*.

But, whatever *I* think or whatever *you* think, none of us want to lose what we have

put into it. We do not want to lose forever the beautiful physical plant of Wesleyan. We cannot afford to lose what we have derived from Wesleyan for a century in a cultural and spiritual sense.

There have been many solutions suggested by many people—some of them good, some of them impracticable. All have been considered. We cannot use everybody's plans. Those in charge have worked out what they think the best plan.

But, there is more in the way it is worked than in the plan. If we go about our work feeling that it is possible to raise the money and that we are working in a good cause—one that we can well be proud of—we will be much more effective than if we go in an apologetic spirit.

All who have been planning for this campaign have, from the beginning, agreed that there must be more cultivation work in this campaign than any previous one we have had to deal with. We cannot start where we usually do—with a free mind, but must first clear away much misinformation, prejudice and wrong thinking before we can start asking people for money. In some cases, we must get our own thinking properly adjusted.

So, the first move in the Alumnae campaign, as in the Big Gifts campaign, is one of cultivation where the workers will be called upon to visit their prospects and talk with them about Wesleyan, trying to clear out the underbrush of misinformation and prejudice and get a clear mind on which to build.

## Dr. C. R. Jenkins Retires

Dr. Charles R. Jenkins, president of Wesleyan from 1912 to 1920, and minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 27 years, will be superannuated at the South Georgia conference in November this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins plan to move to their farm near Baxley to live. Their only son, Alfred, is a student at Boston University where he is working on his Master's degree in religious education.

The decision of Dr. Jenkins to retire was made because of ill health. He has not been well for some months, and his brother has been assisting with his duties as pastor of the Methodist church in Douglas.

One of Dr. Jenkins' "old girls" writes about him in the class notes of 1917, on page 38.



# "A Grand Old Gentleman, Indeed"

(The title for this article is from a line in one of Harry Stillwell Edwards' poems which appears in "Little Legends of the Land")

By EUNICE THOMSON

Harry Stillwell Edwards, creator of "Eneas Africanus," that happy and garrulous character of Southern fiction known all over the world, died on October 24th in his eighty-fourth year, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

He was the dear and personal friend of Wesleyan girls all his life, and Wesleyan was beloved by him as his own family. We are happy that he was spared any lingering illness, any failing of his wonderful mind or of his delightful personality. He was with us on the opening day of college this fall, the same humorous twinkle in his eyes, the same erect and distinguished bearing, the same courtliness of the Old South in his greeting.

*"Yet they keep his mem'ry—"*

From "The Dreamers" in "Little Legends of the Land".

We have a thousand tangible reminders of him at Wesleyan, besides the memories we shall always cherish of his frequent visits to the campus to bring a gift to some Wesleyan sweetheart, and of our trips to Holly Bluff, his home, beautiful, carefree place aflame with wild azalea and white with dogwood in spring; brilliant in fall with red and yellow sweet-gum leaves sprinkling down on Kingfisher Cabin.

We have the matriculation book in which Mary Roxie Lane, later to become his wife, wrote her name as a student in 1873. We have a copy of the Wesleyan annual of 1899 which carries two poems by a writer identified by the editor as "our brother-in-law and highly appreciated friend, Harry Stillwell Edwards."

We have literally scores of articles which appeared in The Atlanta Journal in his "Coming Down My Creek" column and which mention the college he loved. One, called "Wesleyan Reminiscences," says:

"When I was about 14 I began to shift my attention from the Wesleyan bell to the

Wesleyan belle. I even remember her name, and the fact that occasionally I happened to be around the Wesleyan entrance when the afternoon session ended. And that we parted for life when she referred to me as a 'rat'. The insult reached me by grapevine. But soon I was running with the preps and sophomores, twanging a guitar under the forbidding windows and writing poetry. At least, that was my name for it."

We have a beautiful map, 34 by 30 inches, the original drawing for the one which was used in the de luxe edition of his "Eneas Africanus", published by the Gosden Head Press in 1932 and bound in Confederate grey wool. Mr. Edwards said at the time it was presented to the Wesleyan library by an anonymous benefactor, "I might have sold it for twice the price elsewhere, but I prefer for it to be in Georgia, and at Wesleyan College."

We have a photograph in color of Mr. Edwards himself in a court costume and powdered wig, dancing the minuet with Elizabeth Baldwin, Wesleyan sophomore in 1932, in a performance given by the college.

We have the 1937 Vetteropt, the college annual, which carries throughout the theme of Mr. Edwards' "Eneas Africanus", the old Negro who travelled 3,350 miles through seven states to reach his home after the war, and to return to his master the family treasure, a silver cup known as "The Brides' Cup."

We have all of his published works, among them a copy of his book of poems, "Little Legends of the Land," in which is inscribed on the fly-leaf, "For my four hundred Wesleyan sweethearts."

We have, just outside the student activities building, a pink dog-wood tree, breath-takingly lovely in spring, which he had transplanted from his Holly Bluff acres to the Wesleyan campus.

We have the names on our alumnae files of his daughters, Roxie Edwards and Virginia (Edwards) Fender, of his daughter-



in-law, Emily (Brown) Edwards, of his granddaughter, Nelle (Edwards) Smith.

We have a picture of his little granddaughter, Mary Lane Edwards, as a baby, on her christening day—the opening day of Wesleyan's ninety-first session, the first on the new Rivoli campus. She was registered at that time for the Wesleyan class of 1947.

We have pictures of the dinner with which Macon honored him on his eightieth birthday, with Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of

Wesleyan, as toastmaster. On this occasion his friends recalled many stories of his life, of how he was coerced by his family (mother, aunts, sisters, nieces and nephews en masse) into writing "Sons and Fathers" to submit for the \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record, of how he postponed starting in the typically leisurely manner of the Southerner and finally had only 23 days in which to write the whole book; of how the family left him alone upstairs with his typewriter and plenty



This is one of our favorites of all Mr. Edwards' pictures. It shows him on the steps of the Wesleyan library, with seven little friends who are all daughters of Wesleyan alumnae, and all planning to come to Wesleyan. They are five years nearer to their student days than they were when this picture was taken. They are: Linda Anderson, Mary Lane Edwards (his granddaughter, seated directly in front of him), Roberta Jones, Bruce Flanders, Jean Flanders, Mary McKay, and Elizabeth Coleman.



of blank paper, took him quantities of black coffee at intervals and tiptoed about the house for days; of how one small niece proof-read the manuscript and put in the "w's" by hand, since his typewriter would not make them; of how he spent much of the prize money in a way that was characteristic of him—for every child in the neighborhood a new bicycle, and for the little daughter who wanted to "wake up and see a whole line of shoes around the wall," enough shoes to make her dream come true!

We recalled, at this dinner, Mr. Edwards' friends of the past, James Whitcomb Riley, with whom he once toured the South as lecturer and reader; Sidney Lanier, the poet; "Bill" Nye, the humorist; Theodore Roosevelt, who wrote on his visiting card this message to General Leonard Wood: "Dear General Wood: Harry Stillwell Edwards is the salt of the earth." Among his friends of later life, Mr. Edwards numbered Miss Martha Berry, founder of the Berry Schools of Georgia; Mr. Henry Ford, financier, and scores of other prominent persons.

The doors of Holly Bluff and Kingfisher Cabin were always open in hospitality to the friends of Mr. Edwards, from those whose great names make headline news, to the smallest freshman of Wesleyan, coming out to get him to autograph her copy of "Eneas Africanus."

*"The South is immensely proud of this college!"*

—From Mr. Edwards' "Daughter of All the Ages."

### Mrs. D. R. Anderson's Father Dies

The alumnae of Wesleyan deeply sympathize with Mrs. Dice R. Anderson, wife of Wesleyan's president, in the death of her father, Dr. John C. Hardy, veteran Texas educator, on October 30.

Dr. Hardy was for 25 years president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, the oldest woman's college west of the Mississippi. He retired from this position in 1937, at the age of 73, and since that time held the honorary position of president emeritus and served as member of the placement board.

At the ceremonies honoring Dr. Hardy on his retirement, Dr. D. R. Anderson was principal speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Hardy vis-

No, there was never any doubt about his love for Wesleyan. His "Tenth Generation", said to be the most powerful plea for education ever written, was written for this college, at the time of the campaign for Greater Wesleyan. In it, he shows how each child ten generations away will be a direct descendant of 1,024 people living today. "The only way to provide for the goodness and happiness of this child," says Mr. Edwards, "is to educate as many as possible of the boys and girls of today whose lines will converge with his through the intervening generations."

"None can hope to make his money a blessing to his descendants," says the author, "except through Christian education that will elevate each generation as it arises."

At the time of the foreclosure on the Wesleyan bonds, a day in 1937 which brought sadness to thousands, he wrote a poignant article about the value of the college to the country, and brought it himself to the college president with a penned notation: "I hope that this may do some good. With un-failing love for Wesleyan, Harry Stillwell Edwards".

In this article, he states:

"There is a direct relationship between every bank, every business enterprise, every home in Georgia with Wesleyan College. Abolish the churches and schools, and in one generation will perish the ideals on which America is built. Wesleyan is peculiarly a blessing to the human race."

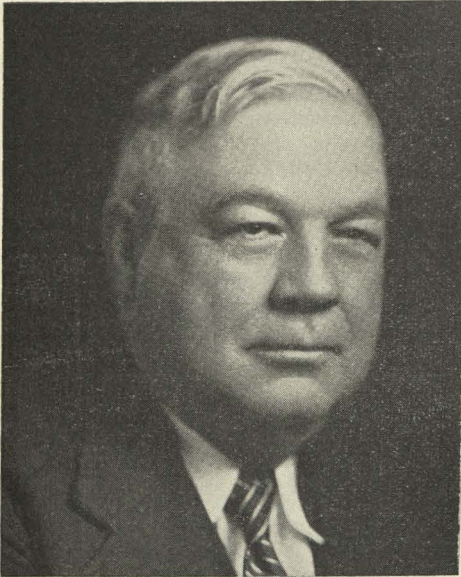
ited Wesleyan several times. Dr. Hardy took part in the Wesleyan College centennial.

He was a former president of Mississippi Agricultural and Military College, and for several years served as president of the state Baptist convention in Texas.

Dr. Hardy was distinguished in appearance, kindly and gracious in manner, greatly beloved by thousands of his former students and associates in the educational world. Besides his widow, he leaves four children: Mrs. Anderson, who left Macon to be at his bedside several weeks ago; Mrs. F. F. Bell of Houston, Texas; J. C. Hardy, Jr., of Olney, Ill.; and Robert Hardy of San Antonio, Texas.



## A Statement From the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College To the Citizens of Macon and the State of Georgia



P. T. ANDERSON

*Vice-President and General Manager of The Macon Telegraph and News; voted "Macon's First Citizen"; Chairman of the Macon Campaign for Wesleyan.*

The Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College is projecting a financial campaign for the purchase of the physical properties of the college, now owned by a group of bondholders who bought them at foreclosure sale March 1, 1938. It is right and proper that a statement of the facts and of the situation necessitating this action be made to all of our friends.

The situation calls for the concerted action and the patriotic support of the people of Macon, the State of Georgia, and the friends of the college everywhere.

In 1928, when business conditions in this country were at flood tide, this historic institution—the oldest chartered female college in the world—projected a long-needed program of expansion and modernization. For several years the college had been pressed by a long list of choice young women knocking for admission at her doors, which she had been unable to accommodate. To accomplish this program, the Trustees, in absolute good faith, issued the bonds of the college in the sum of \$1,000,000, the proceeds of which were invested in the beautiful plant at Rivoli. In addition, other funds subscribed at that time by friends of the

college were used to complete the development. As a result of this program, the properties now occupied by the College and Conservatory are valued at over \$2,500,000.00.

Immediately following the construction of this plant, the country as a whole was unexpectedly plunged into a major financial depression. All types of businesses—banks, manufacturing concerns, wholesalers—firms which had back of them many years of business experience, were seriously affected. It is not to be wondered that a college should have become involved. Such was the case with Wesleyan. The college found itself unable to meet the obligations on the bonds which it had previously issued for the purpose of completing the buildings.

When its position became fully apparent, the college unwilling to repudiate its commitments made a desperate but futile attempt to obtain sufficient funds by popular subscription with which to meet its obligations.

Wesleyan was unable to do this. The bondholders, therefore, in March of this year, foreclosed their mortgage, sold the property at public outcry, and the title to all the Wesleyan properties is now vested in a committee representing the group of bondholders who purchased them in front of the Court House door in Macon. This committee, however, has given to certain friends of the college an option to buy this property on or before March 1, 1939. The total consideration, including rentals and interest, is \$492,850.



The college has no money with which to meet this offer, and is, therefore, making an appeal to its alumnae, the business interests of Macon, the public of Georgia, and its friends everywhere to help in raising funds. The total amount required, including unavoidable costs and other contingencies, will approximate \$600,000.

A campaign for the raising of half this sum will be inaugurated in Macon on November 7th under the direction of Mr. P. T. Anderson who has unselfishly agreed to serve. After the first of the year the effort will be extended into other parts of Georgia and other states.

In making this appeal, we wish particularly to call to the attention of the citizens of Macon these facts:

★ The college has for many years been one of Macon's major attractions.

★ The city today has no group of buildings as imposing as the Wesleyan College plant at Rivoli, and no point of greater historic value than the conservatory on College Hill.

★ In Wesleyan, Macon owns the shrine of higher female education, a priceless heritage possessed by no other city.

★ The college, moreover, having proven its inherent strength by surviving the adverse conditions of the past years has nearly three hundred out-of-town girls in attendance.

★ The college will spend this year, as it has annually for many years, over \$250,000 in the City of Macon.

★ Wesleyan will return to the trade channels of the city in a little over a year all that it is asking the city to contribute.

★ Certainly if the city were offered a manufacturing establishment which would return such an amount annually, all interests would unite to provide the necessary money to bring it to the community.

★ In these days of unrest and change an institution of the type of Wesleyan is badly needed here in the southeast, so that the young women of our section may be afforded the higher type of education under southern ideals; and so that future teachers of our grade schools, high schools, and colleges may be afforded a place of training under Christian leadership, untrammelled by outside influences.

We, as trustees, individually and collectively, have pledged ourselves to expend our utmost efforts in obtaining the necessary funds. We are giving of our means and we earnestly urge the citizens of Macon and Georgia, the alumnae, and friends of the college everywhere to give their assistance and their co-operation so that Wesleyan may be saved for service to future generations as she has so gloriously served past generations.

All necessary legal steps have been taken to properly protect the interest of the college and the subscribers to this fund. All subscriptions will be applied exclusively toward the purchasing of the college's property.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE

MACON, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 30, 1938



## These Were The First to Say

*"For greatly do I feel this need  
Of giving you something—"*

(From a poem by Amy Lowell)

### A Ten-Year-Old Wesleyan Girl of the Future

The letter pictured below needs no further comment. It came, quite unexpectedly, to Dr. Anderson's desk almost on the eve of the

Alumnae Rally held in Macon in October, and was announced by him at that time.

404 Reed St  
Waycross, Ga.  
October 21, 1932

Dr. Dice R. Anderson,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am ten years old and  
I'm in the fifth grade. I am  
planning to go to Wesleyan  
college when I finish high  
school. I am sending you  
\$50.00 to help pay the debt on  
our college.

Yours Truly,

Charlotte Daines



### An Alumna 2,400 Miles Away

Mamie (Haygood) Ardis, A.B. '88, came back to her class reunion last Commencement from her home in Downey, California, and heard of the financial crisis of her Alma Mater.

"I want to help," she said and gave \$50.00 on the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation, although no formal appeal has gone out yet.

It is significant that her father, Bishop Atticus Haygood, was instrumental in getting Wesleyan's first large gift of money, from George I Seney of Brooklyn in 1881. Bishop Haygood was president of Emory University, and a printed sermon of his on justice to the Negro race reached Mr. Seney and inspired him to make a large gift to Emory. When the benefactor indicated that he would like also to aid some woman's college of the South, Bishop Haygood suggested Wesleyan, and Seney gave to Wesleyan \$125,000.00.

### A Former Teacher of Wesleyan

Dr. Sarah Ritter Brown, 223 W. 29th St., Norfolk, Virginia, heard of the financial situation at Wesleyan, and wrote to Miss Banks Armand, manager of the Wesleyan Book Store, that she wished to make a contribution to the college if it were needed at this time. Her check came in immediately on receipt of Miss Armand's letter telling her of the plans to buy back the college buildings.

As Dr. Sarah Ritter, she was professor of philosophy and education at Wesleyan from 1924 to 1929, and will be remembered with affection by many students.

### The Servants of Wesleyan

No institution has ever had more loyal colored servants than Wesleyan, from the days of slavery to the present.

George Middleton, janitor for the past ten years of the Candler Memorial Library, a patriarch of his race, for 36 years a deacon in his church, the Primitive Baptist, called a meeting of the campus servants in October, entirely on his own volition.

When the group assembled in the basement of the library, janitors, maids, cooks, and yard men, he spoke as follows:

"Friends, our college is in trouble. It's



GEORGE MIDDLETON  
*Janitor of the Candler Memorial Library*

like this; sometimes a load gets too heavy for the lead mule to pull. When that happens, it's a good idea to run around to the back of the wagon with a little chunk to scotch it 'til the lead mule can get his head again.

"You and me can't do very much to help pull this load, but we can put in a little chunk 'til the white folks can pull Wesleyan out of this hole."

All of his hearers pledged their bit, and asked that it be taken out of their weekly pay envelopes.

Now it is up to the "lead mule."

### A Baptist Church Congregation

Recently a letter came from M. D. Collins, state Superintendent of Schools to Dr. D. R. Anderson, saying:

"I spoke yesterday at a little Baptist church known as Friendship Church, in the Fairburn Association. This little church is nine miles west of Fairburn, not far from the laughing waters of the Chattahoochee. It has a resident membership of only about thirty members.

"I asked this fine little group of Christians, 'Would you not, as Baptists, like to have a part in helping the Methodists save Wesleyan?' The group in unison said, 'Yes!'



"We raised \$35, please find enclosed a check for this amount.

"I confidently hope that the action of the Friendship Baptist Church will set in motion a movement which all churches of Georgia, regardless of denomination, will follow and that you will be flooded with more reve-

nue than you will need with which to liquidate all of Wesleyan's debt.

"This great, historic, educational institution must be saved for the cause of Christian education. It is training not only missionaries and teachers, but also homebuilders and mothers of future generations."

### A Message From the National President

This is a call to the colors. In making this call I ask you to send your thoughts back to the day last spring when we knew that Wesleyan was actually being sold. With a lump in our throats when we cried "Why doesn't the Alumnae Association *do* something about it." We couldn't then, but we can now.

We must form a more closely knit organization than we have ever had. We must be ready for work in groups and as individuals. We must one and all say, "Wesleyan, here am I. Use me as you will." And when the time comes, we must give until it hurts. We must get others to give until it hurts. Young and old must rally to the call of Wesleyan. We must make people realize that Wesleyan belongs to the state and to the nation. We must challenge every Methodist to rally to the saving of the first college in the world for women. We must challenge every citizen of Georgia to keep within its borders the school which is one of the state's greatest contributions to the nation, the first chartered institution for the higher education of women. We must ask every person of means of every faith and calling to help save our Alma Mater. We must save Wesleyan now or she is lost to us forever.

*Annabel Horn*

### Wesleyan Benefactor Dies

Wesleyan's friend and benefactor, Col. Sam Tate of Tate, Georgia, died on October 11, at the age of 78.

As manufacturer, banker, postmaster, churchman, and champion of education. Col. Tate was known throughout the South. He was active in many fields of service, and his philanthropies were manifold.

He was a trustee of Wesleyan College, and in the campaign of 1924 he gave \$50,000 for the building of the college at Rivoli. All the marble used on the new campus came

from his quarries at Tate. The language hall is named in his honor.

Col. Tate was born in Cartersville, Ga., in 1860, the son of Stephen C. and Eliza Buffington Tate, the grandson of Samuel Tate who was a pioneer settler in Pickens County the year before Wesleyan was chartered.

A man of striking appearance, Col. Tate commanded attention in any gathering, and was known as a born leader of men. He helped many boys and girls through college, unostentatiously, as was his natural scheme



of living, and often without the benefaction being known to the recipient.

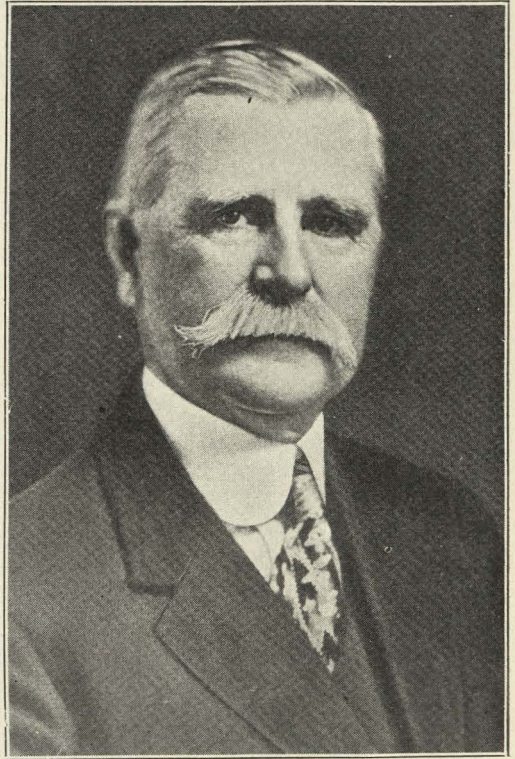
He was a friend and associate of many of Georgia's governors, and was a member of the staffs of Governors Atkinson, Chandler, Terrell, and Brown. As a banker, he won the lasting gratitude of hundreds of persons several years ago when, in order to save several small banks in north Georgia, he put his personal funds into the breach.

He was never married, but since the death of his father in 1901, he was looked upon by his younger brothers and sisters as the virtual head of the family, being affectionately known to them as "Bro-Sam."

Within the past year, a brother and a sister each lost their lives tragically, the sister, Vinita (Tate) Anderson, a graduate of Wesleyan in the class of '90, perishing with her grandchild in a fire which destroyed her daughter's home in Atlanta. Surviving are two sisters, Florence Tate, of the Wesleyan class of '91, Mrs. I. P. Morton, and one brother, Luke E. Tate.

In speaking of Colonel Tate in chapel at Wesleyan, Dr. Anderson said:

"It was stated at his funeral which I attended that many men of wealth such as his amassed their fortunes by placing their heels upon the necks of their fellow men. Colonel Tate, on the contrary, as he advanced in the world of business, raised a whole community with him. The beautiful schoolhouse which he gave to his community is only one evi-



COL. SAM TATE

dence of his generosity, and he will be remembered in love by all who worked with and for him."

## In Memoriam

(Since November, 1937, magazine)

Gabriella (Harrison) deJarnette, A.B., 1862  
 Louise (Banks) Evans, Ex 1868  
 Mary (Wardlaw) Snead, A.B. 1868  
 Cora (Warren) Beck, A.B. 1869  
 Annie (Winn) Adams, A.B. 1869  
 Sallie (Barker) Hill, A.B. 1873  
 Alice (Houser) Clark, Ex 1873  
 Kate (Ross) Peters, A.B. 1873  
 Clara (Wells) Hoge, A.B. 1873  
 Ella (Merritt) Thurman, Ex 1874  
 Lucia (Evans) Burghard, Ex 1875  
 Kate (Keaton) Bryan, A.B. 1875  
 Fannie (Prescott) Ross, A.B. 1875  
 Florrie (Allen) Chappell, A.B. 1875  
 Mattie (Bowman) Howard, Ex 1876  
 Mattie (Pritchett) Cheatham, Ex 1876  
 Lillie (Barker) Smith, A.B. 1877  
 Ida (Lester) Jarnigan, Ex 1877

Fannie (Wright) Smith, A.B. 1877  
 Josephine (Clisby) Hazlehurst, A.B. 1879  
 Ella (Horton) Lanier, A.B. 1879  
 Mattie Joe (White) Ponder, Ex 1880  
 Cora (Turnbull) Yarborough, A.B. 1881  
 Kate (Leonard) Spivey, Ex 1882  
 Livie Edwards (Douglas) Williams, A.B. 1883  
 Mamie (Rowland) Chance, A.B. 1884  
 Martha Rogers, A.B. 1884  
 Belle (Stewart) Wooten, A.B. 1888  
 Vinita (Tate) Anderson, A.B. 1890  
 Ethel (Barco) Jackson, A.B. 1891  
 Lila Toole, Ex 1896  
 Lola (Cook) McArthur, A.B. 1902  
 Thelma (Burgay) Exley, Sp. '16  
 Elizabeth (Jenkins) Rece, A.B. 1922  
 Mamye (Massengale) Ricketson, Ex 1923  
 Virginia Thomas, A.B. 1924



# Weddings

(Since November, 1937 magazine)

(Date is 1938 unless otherwise stated)

## Adams-Northcutt

Mary Ann Adams, Ex '35, to John R. Northcutt, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., April 23.

## Aiken-McLeod

Peggy Aiken, Ex '38, to David Hamilton McLeod of Washington, D. C., in November, 1937.

## Ainsworth-Walton

May Ainsworth, A.B. '28, to Robert V. Walton of Macon, July 4.

## Alderman-Jackson

Martha Alderman, A.B., '34, to Arthur Edward Jackson, Jr., of Florence, S. C., and Washington, D. C., in November, 1937.

## Anthony-Solomon

Eleanor Anthony, A.B., '35, to Linton M. Solomon, Jr., of Macon, April 16.

## Arthur-Godley

Ellen Arthur, Ex, '37, to William Godley of Albany and Savannah, in the fall.

## Beeland-Plummer

Edith Beeland, Ex, '38, to Charles Plummer of Andalusia, Ala., in October.

## Betts-Hill

Maude Betts, Ex, '32, to Allen Hill, Jr., of Columbus and Americus, in September.

## Boothe-West

Mildred Boothe, A.B., '32, to Thomas Newell West of Ft. Pierce, Fla., in June.

## Bott-Hilsman

Thelma Bott, Ex, '38, to Thomas Brumby Hilsman of Albany in the early summer.

## Brooke-Hitch

Mildred (Shelton) Brooke, A.B., '23, to Mayor Robert Mark Hitch of Savannah, June 15.

## Brooks-Hutto

Carolyn Brooks, Ex, '35, to John Hutto of Atlanta and Birmingham, November 24, 1937.

## Bryan-Overstreet

Susie Bryan, A.B., '04, to William S. Overstreet of Mulberry, Fla., September 1.

## Burdell-Arapian

Mary Burdell, Ex, '40, to Ansel Geoffrey Arapian of Washington, D. C., July 29.

## Channell-Webb

Carolyn Channell, Ex, '31, to James C. Webb of Montezuma, December 30, 1937.

## Copeland-Benson

Miriam Copeland, Ex, '35, to Dr. Henry Bagley Benson of Atlanta and New York, in April.

## Couch-Robinson

Cora Couch, A.B., '32, to John W. Robinson of Winder, December 23, 1937.

## Dell-Loftis

Kate Dell, A.B., '32, to James Robert Loftis, Jr., of Salt Lake City, in the early spring.

## Elliott-Bove

Sara Elliott, Ex, '19, to George Joseph Bove, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., in December, 1937.

## Evans-Knox

Margaret Evans, A.B., '37, to William Lawrence Manning Knox of Thomson, September 3.

## Everitt-Shepard

Doris Everitt, Ex '38, to Samuel Stephens Shepard, Jr., of Atlanta, August 18.

## Freeman-Fulcher

Lucy Freeman, A.B., '32, to Robert Miller Fulcher of Waynesboro, June 9.

## Goodman-Huff

Florence Goodman, Ex '40, to Dr. Harry Huff of Tifton, September 6.

## Guerry-Sharpe

Mary Guerry, A.B., '38, to Carl Mortimer Sharpe, Jr., of Abington, Conn., February 11.

## Hall-Sanders

Adelina Hall, Ex '37, to Stuart Sanders, II, of Richmond, Va., in the spring.

## Harper-Fisher

Julia Harper, Ex '40, to George Shelor Fisher of Charlotte, N. C., January 1.

## Harris-Pittman

Frances Harris, A.B., '33, to DeWitt Kenneth Pittman of Durham and Laurinburg, N. C., August 16.

## Hodges-Kernaghan

Loulie Hanson Hodges, Conservatory Ex '42, to Eugene Kernaghan, Jr., of Macon, October 2.



**Hope-Peck**

Mary Page Hope, Ex '38, to Percy Ward Peck, Jr., of Atlanta, December 30, 1937.

**Horton-Fisher**

Arrie Horton, Conservatory, '28, to Joseph Jordan Fisher of Cochran, December 26, 1937.

**Jackson-Vann**

Mildred Jackson, Ex '35, to Thomas Heyward Vann of Thomasville, June 5.

**Jenkins-Winders**

Mary Jenkins, A.B., '35, to William Flemmon Winders of Kingsport, Tenn., October 17, 1937.

**Jerger-Bolton**

Mildred Jerger, Ex '20, to Walter C. Bolton of Savannah, in April.

**Johnston-Law**

Rosa Johnston, Conservatory Ex '36, to Ensign Frank Gordon Law of Portland, Oregon, and Washington, D. C., June 18.

**Jones-Hagood**

Mary Evelyn Jones, Ex '36, to Dr. Murl M. Hagood of Marietta, in November, 1937.

**Kellett-Steinhauer**

Carolyn Kellett, Ex '30, to John Steinhauer of Decatur in the fall, 1937.

**Land-Quillian**

Gertrude Land, Conservatory Ex '31, to Fletcher Brown Quillian, Jr. of Atlanta, in May.

**Link-Odom**

Suzanne Link, A.B., '36, to Robert Benton Odom of Newton, August 27.

**Lott-Webb**

Josephine Lott, A.B., '31, to Dr. Donald Loomis Webb of Atlanta and Tucson, Arizona, in April.

**McElrath-Fulmer**

Emma McElrath, A.B., '25, to Clarence Evans Fulmer of Zanesville, Ohio, October 21, 1937.

**McKee-Adams**

Jean McKee, Conservatory Ex '39, to James Hoyt Adams of Columbus, in June.

**McMath-Small**

Lena McMath, Ex '35, to Idus Brown Small, Jr., of Waycross, August 6.

**Mahone-Harris**

Ruth Mahone, A.B., '36, to Kenneth Richard Harris of Macon, November 25, 1937.

**Malone-Coursey**

Carolyn Malone, Ex '38, to John L. Coursey, Jr., of Atlanta, June 6.

**Martin-Rehbaum**

Katherine Martin, Conservatory Ex '38,

to Alfred William Rehbaum, Jr., of Mt. Dora, Fla., April 29.

**Matthews-Roberts**

Sara Bell Matthews, Ex '30, to Paul Graves Roberts of Portland, Maine, in the summer.

**Maxwell-Vallotton**

Jeannette Maxwell, A.B., '30, to Dr. Joseph Ralph Vallotton of Daytona Beach, Fla., June 8.

**Meyer-Benscoter**

Winnie Meyer, A.B., '30, to Daniel Boynton Benscoter of Knoxville, Tennessee, in August.

**Millirons-Pinholster**

Wynnelle Millirons, Conservatory, '31, to Raymond Alexander Pinholster of Knoxville, Tennessee, January 22.

**Mixon-Fee**

Jeannette Mixon, Conservatory, Ex '35, to Frank Henry Fee of Ft. Pierce, Fla., in April.

**Moate-Heard**

Kathryn Moate, Conservatory '38, to Dr. J. Milton Heard, Jr., of Macon in the fall.

**Murphey-Dillon**

Mary Murphey, A.B. '34, to John Robert Dillon, Jr., of Atlanta, the date of the wedding to be announced.

**Newsome-Ricks**

Doris Newsome, A.B. '32, to James Evans Ricks of Reynolds, July 17.

**Pafford-Bukowick**

Helen Pafford, A.B. '36, to Albin J. Bukowick of New Britain, Conn., in October.

**Page-Crawley**

Grace Page, Ex '37, to Marshall Lee Crawley of Hot Springs, N. C., in April.

**Pendergrass-Cook**

Alley Pendergrass, A.B. '36, to John Vernon Cook of Atlanta, February 5.

**Pippin-Strickland**

Rachel (Davidson) Pippin, Ex '26, to Victor C. Strickland of Buford, November 24, 1937.

**Price-Callahan**

Ida Bell Price, A.B. '32, to Ralph Wilson Callahan of Anniston, Ala., in the summer.

**Printup-Van Deusen**

Ann Printup, A.B. '35, to Dr. George Schaack Van Deusen of Buffalo, N. Y., December 2, 1937.

**Ramsey-Foster**

Elizabeth Ramsey, A.B. '34, to William Mitchell Foster of Macon, July 2.

**Ramsey-Wisenbaker**

Willie Ramsey, Conservatory '28, to Luie



Arthur Wisenbaker, Jr., of Lake Park, Ga., in the early fall.

**Ray-Stebbins**

Alice Ray, A.B. '36, to Frederick Stebbins of Darien, April 17.

**Rosser-Herberick**

Lucy Rosser, A.B. '29, to Bernard Felix Herberick of Marlboro, N. Y., June 18.

**Rushing-Barbee**

Geraldine Rushing, Conservatory Ex '34, to E. W. Barbee of San Angelo, Texas, in November, 1937.

**Sancken-Fleming**

Martha Sancken, Conservatory Ex '38, to Arthur Thomas Fleming of Savannah in September.

**Savage-Kirkpatrick**

Marjorie Savage, A.B. '37, to Dow Kirkpatrick, of June 1.

**Shelverton-Schofield**

Hovis (Ellis) Shelverton, Ex '21, to Floyd O. Schofield of Macon, January 13.

**Sineath-Owens**

Mary Kathryn Sineath, A.B. '36, to James Thomas Owens of Miami, Florida, in July.

**Smith-Johnson**

Mary Seabrook Smith, A.B. '35, to Edgar Hutchinson Johnson, Jr., of Emory University and Monroe, Ga., in August.

**Smith-Koskinen**

Mildred Smith, Conservatory '35, to Harold Koskinen of Washington, D. C., July 16.

**Sorrelle-Carlson**

Viola Sorrelle, Ex '36, to John Raymond Carlson of Dallas, Texas, in May.

**Stokes-Black**

Juanita Stokes, Conservatory '34, to William Frederick Black, Jr., of Macon and Moultrie, June 28.

**Tabor-Gray**

Clyde Tabor, Conservatory '30, to Wordna Gray of Perry, in June.

**Tarpley-Perry**

Mildred Tarpley, A.B. '34, to Charles William Perry of Brunswick, November 27, 1937.

**Tarver-Wallenburg**

Edith Tarver, A.B. '33, to Walter Gustave Wallenburg of Aiken, S. C., June 5.

**Taylor-Dowdy**

Wiley Grace Taylor, Conservatory '38, to Henry Prescott Dowdy of Butler, May 29.

**Thaxton-Thrasher**

Evelyn Thaxton, Conservatory '34, to Tig-

ner Emmett Thrasher of Ashburn, in October, 1937.

**Thomas-Dickerson**

Katherine Thomas, A.B. '32, to John Perry Dickerson of Homerville, August 20.

**Touchstone-Jones**

Lillian Touchstone, A.B. '38, to Dr. Robert Eakes Jones of Tifton and Atlanta, November 4.

**Turpin-Hogg**

Fred Turpin, Ex '40, to Charlie Hogg of Americus, October 20.

**Tye-Jenkins**

Hortense Tye, Ex '33, to Charlie J. Jenkins of Atlanta, October 8.

**Vorhauer-Vernon**

Elizabeth Vorhauer, A.B. '33, to Dr. Frank A. Vernon of Glasgow, Ky., in February.

**Walker-Pritchett**

Sara Walker, Conservatory '33, to Norman Maxwell Pritchett of Baltimore, Maryland, in the early summer.

**Wallace-East**

Mildred Wallace, Conservatory '35, to Julian Rolfe East, Jr., of Macon, January 22.

**Ware-Smith**

Frances Ware, A.B. '36, to Chandler William Smith of Abbeville, May 28.

**Warren-Heath**

Frances Warren, Ex '31, to Charles W. Heath of Hazlehurst, in July.

**Weaver-Lucas**

Julia Catharine Weaver, A.B. '37, to James Wilbur Lucas of Raleigh, N. C., June 25.

**Wheeler-Bradley**

Josephine Wheeler, A.B. '36, to Joe Bernard Bradley of Anniston, Alabama, in June.

**Whitehead-Simms**

Eleanor Whitehead, A.B. '32, to Charles Sumner Simms of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 23.

**Wilkinson-Walker**

Elinor Wilkinson, Ex '39, to David Amen Walker of Atlanta in June.

**Williford-Lewis**

Margaret Williford, Ex '40, to W. B. Lewis, Jr., of Branchville, in November, 1937.

**Wilson-Morton**

Marguerite Wilson, Conservatory '31, to William Troup Morton of Gray and Augusta, in October.

**Wrigley-Parrish**

Marian Wrigley, Ex '32, to Dillwyn Parrish of Cornish, N. H., January 15.



## Wesleyan Campaign Launched On Coca-Cola Parties

At least 1000 times within the past eight weeks Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alumnae Chairman of the Wesleyan Campaign, has said over the telephone to a Wesleyan alumna, "Won't you come to my house tomorrow for a Coca-Cola and an informal chat about the college?"

Every day small groups have gathered in the sun parlor on Vineville Avenue until to-

day almost any alumna in Macon could discuss with perfect authority any angle of the financial situation, could go to a meeting of any club in the city and tell its members about Wesleyan.

The groups still assemble, and still plan for the future of Wesleyan.

Christine, bring in the Coca-Colas!



ALUMNAE AT WORK

Front row, left to right: Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Lila Lumpkin, Ruth (Renfro) Browder, Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden, Polly (Pierce) Corn, Sallie (Wilson) Crockett, Alleen (Poer) Hinton.

Back row: Jennie Loyall, Annie (Gantt) Anderson, Linda (Anderson) Lane, Sara (Tinsley) Ross.

## The Campaign Set-Up

Dr. D. R. Anderson, President of Wesleyan, is general chairman and he has as his assistant Mr. Ira Evans of Atlanta, a new member of the Wesleyan staff, an experienced campaign manager. Mr. Evans will organize in each section the friends of Wesleyan, who will themselves raise the money needed.

After the Macon campaign, which began on November 7, there will be a state-wide campaign in the spring. Dr. T. D. Ellis, chairman of the Board of Trustees, sug-

gests that this be held according to church districts.

There will be a minister, a lay leader, an alumnae leader working together over the South Georgia Conference; three similar leaders over the North Georgia Conference; three over each church district; and three in each locality. There will be a Wesleyan rally in each district, with visiting Bishops and educators speaking.

Out of Georgia, the Alumnae will be the chief means of organization.



# Class Notes

## REUNION CLASSES IN 1939

1884, 1885, 1886, 1887

1903, 1904, 1905, 1906

1922, 1923, 1924, 1925

## Fiftieth Year Reunion Class—1889

Sympathy is extended to the two daughters of Annie (Wynn) Adams, Deborah Adams Douglas and Minnie Adams Dorsey, who lost both parents within a short period this spring. Annie (Wynn) Adams was a loyal alumna of Wesleyan. Her little granddaughter, Laleah Adams Sullivan, appeared in the Wesleyan Centennial Pageant wearing a dress designed like her grandmother's graduation dress.

### 1872

Jennie (Moreland) Sadler of Grantville is well and active. She took many long auto trips this summer.

Mattie (O'Daniel) Smith, of the class of '86, who lives now at Dry Branch, Ga., writes: "I met the most attractive alumna of Wesleyan this past July, one of the oldest living graduates. She attended a Wesleyan Commencement a few years ago, for the first time perhaps. She is Addie (Wright) Chestnut, 101 East 36th St., Savannah, Ga.

### 1873

Lula (Dozier) Lowndes lives now in Atlanta. She had the misfortune of breaking a limb this summer, but is improving. She and Jennie (Moreland) Sadler of the class of '72, were friends at Wesleyan, and still visit and write to each other regularly.

Kate (Ross) Peters, whose death is noted elsewhere in the magazine, was a faithful Class Secretary of 1873, and until her health failed, was actively interested in everything that went on at the college.

### 1874

Three volumes of the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan dated 1838-1843, 1844-1858, and 1858-1871 were given to Wesleyan by Minnie (Bass) Burden at Commencement. These make a very valuable addition to the historical material for the college.

In the fall a large box came from the Burden's home to Wesleyan, for the Historical Collection. In it were catalogs and programs from many years ago—thirteen of the catalogs the Alumnae Office did not have

at all in its collection; 104 of the programs we did not have. What a treasure-chest for our collection of souvenirs of other Wesleyan days!

On the camp meeting site at Indian Springs, Ga., a new \$5,000 dining hall will be erected as a memorial to the late R. F. Burden, husband of Minnie (Bass) Burden. Mr. Burden was for more than 40 years an active leader in religious work at the camp ground.

### 1875

Class Secretary: Alice (Leverette) Hearn, Eatonton, Ga.

The class of '75 has a fine new secretary, Alice (Leverette) Hearn, who has lived for many years in Eatonton, Ga.

To Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B. '74, came recently a most interesting letter from a college friend, Kate (Ashburn) Campbell, A.B. '75, who will be 79 years old on December 2. She writes:

"In June of 1876 my mother and I came to Texas to be near her only sister, and lived in Sulphur Springs until my marriage to Mr. R. C. Campbell on May 17, 1881.

"My husband died in 1910. He was a fine man, a most successful business man, and considered by everyone 'the poor man's friend'. He held hundreds of mortgages, but would never foreclose one, because he would not turn a man out of his home. When he died, my two children were grown, a son, Ralph, and a daughter, Katherine. My son stepped into his father's business. Both my son and my daughter married, and I have a fine grandson named Louis, the greatest reader I ever knew.

"My daughter and I live together now in San Antonio, and I have kept up my music, even to this day. I have had the pleasure of gratifying one desire of my life, that of learning to play the pipe organ. Our church put in a pipe organ, and there was no one to play it, so I went to Dallas and took lessons and behold I was the ORGANIST. I write



it in capitals, because I felt very grand when I began to manipulate the organ.

"I took up typewriting to help my husband with his correspondence when he was ill, and somehow it fascinated me, and I do all my writing this way.

"Please tell me how long your father remained President of Wesleyan after I left there. I should like to have kept closer to the old school, but it has been impossible for me to get back, it seems. When the semi-centennial was being held in 1888 my boy was only a few months old, and I could not take or leave him. Just think, another fifty years has gone, and the hundred-year mark is passed! You have been very fortunate in being so near to all the activities of the school. I sometimes think that possibly I might yet go back to Wesleyan, and occasionally I dream of going.

"Everything you wrote of your children and grandchildren was interesting to me, especially what you had to say of the grandson who is studying music. (Roy Domingos, B. M. Wesleyan Conservatory, 1937). If they have pipe organs in the Celestial City I hope I may get to play one with fine big pipes.

"I love old Wesleyan and always will, and if I can convert some property into money I shall make a contribution to the fund that is being asked and is so much needed. While I write, many things come to my mind connected with my stay of eight years at Wesleyan, where my mother was employed. Do you remember one of the annual May Day picnics, when you were crowned May Queen? You had a very lovely apple green tarleton dress, and your hair had been in curl papers (no permanent waves then, you know). I thought you were about the prettiest creature to be found and I looked upon you with the greatest admiration. I wonder if that scene has passed from your memory?"

Kate (Keaton) Bryan's daughter sent to Wesleyan the notice of her mother's death this spring. Kate (Keaton) Bryan's delightful letters to her Alma Mater were a source of great pleasure. Although totally blind, she was a person of bubbling good humor, had learned Braille after she was 70, and wrote in a witty, happy style about her interests and memories.

1876

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Solomon (Lillian Roberts), 218 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

Florrie (Allen) Chappell, one of the most devoted of Wesleyan's alumnae, and at one time president of the Wesleyan Club of Americus, died last November after a long illness. At the fiftieth reunion of her class in 1926, the year of the Pageant for the Breaking of Ground at Rivoli for the new Wesleyan, she was charming in the wedding dress she wore in 1885. Again in 1936, she returned for a class reunion, and took part in the candle-lighting ceremony for the seniors. All during her illness she thought of Wesleyan, and planned that her sisters, Mrs. Shelton Howell, Miss Hallie Allen, and Mrs. Bessie McDonald, should send to Wesleyan after her death all the programs and mementoes of Wesleyan which she had saved through the years. These have been added to the Historical Collection. Even at Commencement time in May, Mrs. Howell sent a contribution to the Wesleyan Loyalty Fund, as her sister had requested before her death some months before. Wesleyan is grieved to lose this member of the sweet, gracious throng of older alumnae with their steps not quite so firm, but with their hearts as loyal as ever.

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon is visiting her daughter, Eleanor (Solomon) Clay, in Atlanta. She says that she has been asked to write a paragraph on "What Wesleyan Means to Me", only a **paragraph** when "to do the subject justice, she would have to write a **book!**"

1878

Class Secretary: Mrs. Washington Dessau (Fannie Gilmer) 301 Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga.

Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau was looking over some papers recently and came across the following poem, which was written by Emily Allen Siler, former teacher at Wesleyan, in appreciation of Tochie (Williams) MacDonnell, beloved member of the class of '78. All who knew what a beautiful life Tochie lived, will realize how well this poem expresses the ideals she held:

*"With ardent desire  
To that life I aspire  
Beyond this material clod.  
In use of earth things  
I will grow me strong wings  
For the quest of my soul for God."*

(Editor's note: Mrs. Dessau urges that her



classmates write to her before the next magazine comes out, so that she may include news of them, their children and grandchildren and interests in the class notes. She made a special trip out to the Alumnae Office, and she and the editor talked of each member of the class and of the grand reunions of 78 that were held in '28 (the fiftieth anniversary) and in 1936 (the centennial year).

#### 1879

Class Secretary: Mrs. Cuyler King, Henrietta Nisbet) 1706 Park Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

#### 1880

Class Secretary: Mrs. Alfred Truitt (Ida Price), 987 Columbia Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Campbell T. King, husband of Stella (Hunt) King, has retired as superintendent of the Riverside cemetery in Macon at the age of 86. Mr. King has held this position for 19 years. For 65 years Mr. King has been superintendent of Mulberry Street Sunday school, and for 32 years a partner in the Taylor-King Drug Co. of Macon.

#### 1881

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Davis (Annie Hopkins), Cartersville, Ga.

Gertrude (Benson) Arnall of Newnan, daughter of Wesleyan's first graduate, visited her brother, Frank Benson, in Macon, enroute home from a delightful motor trip.

Catherine Jones, granddaughter of Claude (Freeman) Ross, is to be married in Macon on November 26 to Dr. Raymond Bernard Cattell of Paignton, Devon, England and Worcester, Mass.

#### 1882

Class Secretary: Mrs. Mary Anderson (Mary Jones), Talladega, Ala.

Mary (Jones) Anderson writes: "One of my sweetest memories is of the reunion of the class of '82, the fiftieth anniversary of our graduation. On that occasion the class was represented by Mrs. Charles Damour, Mrs. Cooper Winn and myself. In college days they were known as Laura, Gussie and Mary Jones. It was regarded as quite a coincidence that we three alone should answer to that late roll call.

"In this little town of Talladega we have quite a few Wesleyan alumnae. There is Louise (Wallis) Abernathy, Ex '30; Betsy McConnell, A.B. '31; Ellie Ayers Burns, Ex '36, who is now holding a responsible position in New York; Mary Elizabeth (Dumas) Ponder, mother of two charming children,

and Emily (Dowdell) Thomas, Ex '30, now in Nashville, Tenn., with her husband who is working on his degree at Vanderbilt.

"During the summer Betsy McConnell and her young sister traveled extensively in Europe and spent a day at Oxford, England, as the guests of my grandson, Carleton Chapman, who is a Rhodes scholar in his third year in medicine. Carleton graduated last summer, but elected to remain for clinical and research work. He can claim three grandparents who came to Wesleyan, my mother, Elizabeth (Shields) Jones, his paternal grandmother, Flora (Smith) Chapman, and myself.

"In addition to my grandson, I have three granddaughters who, with their parents, live in Arlington, Virginia. Mary, the eldest, is a sophomore at George Washington University, and is studying designing in the Albert Art School. Rather a heavy schedule for an eighteen-year old; Ruth, fifteen, wants to attend Wesleyan and carry on the traditions of 'grandmother and great grandmother'. Little Elizabeth Pearson is just entering public school, six years old.

"This reminds me of another little Wesleyan granddaughter, wee Clare Boifeuillet Pittman of Atlanta, whose grandmother is Clara (Boifeuillet) of the class of 1904, and great grandmother was Clara (Nutting) Boifeuillet of 1879."

#### 1883

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Lamar, Dorothy (Blount), 238 Georgia Ave., Macon, Ga.

#### 1884

#### Class Reunion in May

Martha Rogers, whose death is noted in the "In Memoriam" column, was the capable "Class Secretary" of her class. She made her home with her niece, Gray (Goodwin) Worsham, Ex 1918, her husband, and little daughter, Martha Worsham. To the Worshams, and to her sister, Dellie (Rogers) McCaw, A.B. 1891, we extend sympathy.

Mamie (Rowland) Chance died at her home in Waynesboro, Georgia on September 30, after an illness of one year. She was president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Waynesboro, and was an enthusiastic alumna of Wesleyan. She was in the Wesleyan Centennial Pageant in the Procession of the Years, in a charming costume of the 1880's. She was the donor of a Wesleyan scholarship during the Centennial year also.



Sympathy is extended to Annie Lewis (Rushin) Willingham in the death of her husband, Broadus Willingham, of Macon last November.

## 1885

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. E. Davenport (Alice Lowery), 1114 Elm St., Americus, Ga.

## Class Reunion in May

Editor's Note: The class of 1885 has a new Class Secretary, and a very fine one, too! She is Alice (Lowery) Davenport, and she writes: "If I can be of any service to old Wesleyan and to the class, I shall be glad to do so. I will get in touch with all my classmates and tell them about the college and the class reunion. Please say to them through the Alumnae magazine that they will all hear from me before long."

The Class Secretary is the mother of five children. Her oldest daughter, Frances, of the class of 1911, Mrs. Walter Rylander, is a widow living in Americus with her two children, Walter, aged 21, and Frances, aged 12. The second daughter, Mary, lives in Rochester, N. Y., where her husband, Marion Folsom, is an executive of the Eastman Kodak Company. They have two children, Marion, Jr., aged 12, and Frances, 9. The third daughter, Elizabeth, of the class of '17, married Graeme Plant, whose four sisters came to Wesleyan: Fanny (Plant) Murphey, Margaret (Plant) Hatcher, Viola (Plant) Willingham, and Martha (Plant) Ellis. Elizabeth met Graeme when she was a student at Wesleyan. They live now on Look-out Mountain, Tennessee, and have three children, Betty, Graeme, Jr., and Viola. The fourth daughter, Claudia, of the class of '31, married S. A. Leonard and lives in Americus. They have two girls, Peggy, 5, and little Claudia, 2. The only son, Lowrey, is a graduate of Emory and of Rochester School of Medicine, and is now a physician in Boston. He visited in Georgia this summer.

Alice (Lowrey) Davenport is a sister-in-law of Judge DuPont Guerry, former president of Wesleyan. She and her husband, a retired minister of the Methodist conference of South Georgia, make their home in Americus.

Sympathy is extended to Bella (Harris) Cohen in the death of her husband.

## 1886

Class Secretary: M. Kate Neal, 1364 Emory Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

## Class Reunion in May

Lillian Bremer, after teaching at Queen's-Chicora College for 17 years, is resting now. Her address is 204 N. Candler St., Decatur, Ga.

Annie (Allen) Johnston is recovering from a broken arm at her home, 3208 San Carlos, Tampa, Fla.

M. Kate Neal, Class Secretary, involved, as always, in many enterprises for Wesleyan (acting as hostess at the Wesleyan booth at the Southeastern Fair, keeping a look-out always for Wesleyan material in the high schools, etc.) sends her greetings and love to her classmates.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Holtz-claw) Robeson and to her daughters, Mary Clark (Robeson) Boardman and Harriet (Robeson) Lovett in the recent death of their husband and father.

The Boston University Alumni Magazine for 1937 carries an article about Dr. William E. Chenery, Alumnus of that Institution, on the occasion of his retirement from the practice of medicine. Dr. Chenery's wife is Marion (Luse) Chenery, a B.M. graduate of Wesleyan in 1886 and the donor of three scholarships to students of music at Wesleyan.

The Boston Alumni Magazine states:

"Dr. Chenery was born at Wiscasset, Maine, June 14, 1864. He fitted for college at the Boston Latin School and graduated from the Boston University College of Liberal Arts in the class of 1887. After receiving his degree in medicine in 1890 from Harvard University, Dr. Chenery took post-graduate work at Harvard, then went to Europe and studied at Freiburg, Berlin, and Vienna.

"Dr. Chenery early began to specialize in diseases of the nose, throat and ear. For ten years he was surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and in 1900 was made Professor of Laryngology at Tufts College Medical School, serving as the head of the department for twenty-nine years. When the Forsyth Dental Infirmary was built in 1914, Dr. Chenery established the nose-throat and ear department of that institution and is still a member of its staff. In 1892 Dr. Chenery joined the staff of the Boston Dispensary (the oldest dispensary in the city) and is



still Consultant of the nose, throat and ear department. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; also a fellow of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society.

"Dr. and Mrs. Chenery and closely connected with the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church in Brookline, where Dr. Chenery is a trustee and chairman of the finance committee; he is also a Past President of the Boston Methodist Social Union.

"For more than twenty years, Dr. Chenery has served as a Trustee of Boston University and for eleven years as secretary of its Executive Committee. In a financial way, he has been one of the most generous supporters of the University. At the time of the Fiftieth Anniversary financial campaign, Dr. Chenery was one of the largest subscribers to the fund; and Mrs. Chenery was a generous contributor to the fund for the Endowment of the Department of the University Dean of Women.

"In 1929 Dr. Chenery established the Doctor William E. Chenery Fund of \$100,000, the principal to be available for the building of the new University. For many years, he has quietly financed the college education of worthy students: and at the 1938 Commencement in June, two seniors will receive their degrees as a result of his generosity.

"Dr. Chenery's clubs are the Boston City Club, University, Harvard, Algonquin, and Appalachian. He is a life member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Treasurer of the Boston Chapter, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, 32 degree Mason, Surgeon of the DeMolay Commandery of Knights Templars and Chief of the Medical Staff of Aleppo Temple of Shriners, and member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He is also treasurer of the New England Committee of Relief for China, and President of the 'Friends of China, Inc.' He is a Director of the Boston Industrial Home.

"To their many friends, Dr. and Mrs. Chenery are known as world travelers. They have crossed the ocean forty-eight times and have been around the world three times. On Christmas Day, 1936, Dr. and Mrs. Chenery were guests of Dr. John C. Ferguson of the College of Liberal Arts Class of 1886,

who has lived in China for many years as an adviser of the Chinese government. While in Shanghai they were given a reception and dinner at the home of General Wu, Mayor of the city; also an elaborate luncheon at the palace of Lord Li, who was awarded the gold cup for having the most beautiful Chinese gardens.

"Dr. Chenery, in connection with the announcement of his retirement, is receiving by every mail letters from friends and grateful patients. The Doctor, speaking of his clientele, recalls pleasant interviews with his patient, Mr. Thomas Watson, who was the intimate associate of Alexander Graham Bell in the invention of the telephone, and of the gracious appreciation of his services of Commander Evangeline Booth.

"All friends of Boston University will wish for Dr. and Mrs. Chenery happy years of leisure in which to do the things they have wanted to do in the crowded years outlined above."

#### 1887

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Douglass (Jennie Martin), Lake Mary, Fla.

#### Class Reunion in May

Emma (Turnbull) Carroll is living now in Oxford, Ga., where her husband is a superannuated minister of the Methodist church. She writes, "My next door neighbor is also a Wesleyan alumna, Georgia (Ficklen) Shankle, A.B. '88, also the wife of a superannuate minister.

#### 1888

Class Secretaries: Mrs. W. T. Stone (Ida Lowrey), Blakely, Ga.

Charles J. Haden, husband of Annie (Bates) Haden received the honorary degree Doctor of Public Service from Oglethorpe University at commencement. Mr. Haden was one of ten men to be so honored, the degree being given in recognition of his work as an economist.

Margaret Cook, for 35 years a missionary to Japan, has retired from active service, and is making her home now in Newnan, Ga., with members of her family. She is a sister of Wesleyan's own Mrs. Florrie (Cook) White, and the two have been together since "Miss Margaret" returned in July.

Livie Edwards (Douglas) Williams, whose death occurred this fall, was president of the Wesleyan Club of Birmingham. She was an enthusiastic alumna, and her lovely home



was often thrown open for meetings and parties of Birmingham alumnae.

Mamie (Haygood) Ardis visited in Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Atlanta and Oxford, Ga., after leaving Wesleyan commencement where she attended the fiftieth reunion of her class. On her return to her home in Downey, Calif., she made the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, "Sally", born the day after she left California for Georgia in May.

Ida (Lowrey) Stone was visiting her daughter, Polly (Mrs. N. S. Buck) in New Haven at the time of the recent terrible hurricane. She writes: "I hope never again to have such an experience! The house was not damaged much, but the lovely big elms about it, 100 years old, were badly hurt, immense limbs being torn from the trees and thrown out all over the lawn till it was carpeted with them. A sad sight!"

Carrie Speer is living in the country, at Flintside. She writes that she is "farming in tin cans". Her interest in Wesleyan is as strong as ever, and she has hopes of planting some acres in soy beans "for Wesleyan".

The class of '88 will be grieved to learn of the death of Belle (Stewart) Wootten, one of the secretaries of the class with Ida (Lowrey) Stone. She was ill for many months at her home in Gray, Ga. She leaves a daughter, Frances, A.B. '24, and a son, Stewart.

#### 1889

Class Secretary: Mrs. Geo. Watson (Annie Lou Laney), 1271 Detroit St., Denver, Colo.

#### Class Reunion in May

Students of Wesleyan heard a most interesting illustrated lecture on May 5 by Robert (Graham) Warner of Atlanta, on the subject of "Cathedrals and Temples of the World".

Lily Abbott Everett of Atlanta has published a book of short stories and sketches taken from the reminiscences of her grandfather who was the first superintendent of the Bibb County Schools after the War Between the States.

Ella (Barnes) DeLacy, who won the Smith medal in painting at Wesleyan in 1889, lives in Waynesville, N. C. Her home is open in the summer to guests, and is famous for its delightful atmosphere.

#### 1890

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. P. Coleman (Ida Mangham), Massee Apts., Macon, Ga.

Sally May Akin had a delightful trip abroad in the spring. She spent several weeks in England.

#### 1891

Class Secretary: Mrs. Walter Grace, Sr. (Ruby Jones), 631 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

Mattie (Huff) Jennings has a new granddaughter, born September to her daughter, Mrs. Cooper Smith. The baby is named for her grandmother. Mattie had a delightful trip to Norway and Sweden this summer.

#### 1892

Class Secretary: Mary Bond Smith, 501 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

A biography of Dr. Ambrose Baber, one of the outstanding pioneers of Macon and father of Birdie and Mary Baber Blackshear, was printed in the September issue of the Georgia Historical Quarterly and reprinted in pamphlet form by the Georgia Historical Society at Savannah. The biography was written by Mr. Ralph B. Flanders, brother-in-law of Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders, A.B. '22, now connected with the history department of New York University.

A clever and amusing article by Hermione (Ross) Walker appeared in the magazine section of The Atlanta Journal recently. It told of a trip she and her sister-in-law of Macon made to New York, and of their amazingly successful attempt to get themselves admitted to the World's Fair grounds during a period when there was a strike. Turning on her "Southern charm", she told the man at the gate that they were "two old ladies taking a much-anticipated trip to New York, and that they would probably never be able to come again, and did want to see the Fair!" (They were admitted.)

#### 1893

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. O. Jones (Loula Evans), Newnan, Ga.

Loula (Evans) Jones attended the Rotary International Convention in San Francisco, visiting points of interest through the west.

Sympathy is extended to Lena (Fulghum) Vincent in the death of her husband, Frank T. Vincent of Macon in the spring.

Mary Gramling retired this year after teaching for 42 years in the same school in Tampa, Fla. About 1905 she "pioneered" the classes in manual arts and home economics.



## 1894

Class Secretary: Mrs. Lucy K. Johnson (Lucy Keen), 59 Boulevard, Gainesville, Ga.

Lucy (Keen) Johnson of Gainesville, Ga., writes that Marion (Bonnell) Clifton is filling a useful place at Brenau College there as Dr. H. J. Pearce's secretary. Wesleyan, she says, has been well represented at the Presbyterian conference held in Gainesville and also at the state U.D.C. meeting.

Sympathy is extended to Eunice Whitehead in the death of her brother, Henry, on January 29.

Sympathy is extended to Estelle (Hertz) Flatau and to Carol Flatau, A.B. '33, in the death of their husband and father, Isaac Flatau, of Macon in August.

## 1895

Class Secretary: Mrs. Harry Ainsworth (Marion Hayes), Thomasville, Ga.

Harry Ainsworth, son of Marion (Hayes) Ainsworth, is in New York, working in Gimbel's Publicity Department.

Florence (Hand) Hinman has just moved into a beautiful new home at 19 Vernon Road, Atlanta. The house expresses Florence's good taste and gracious dignity. She is busy now with her new gardens.

Daisy (Mitchell) Cooper has a new grandson, Martin Cooper III.

A gala occasion in Pineview recently was the birthday celebration given for Professor J. Hugh Ware, husband of Nora (Wood) Ware. Their children and grandchildren attended, among them Dorothy (Ware) Smith, A.B. '20, of Chicago and Dorothy's children, Jean and Elinor. The youngest son, Dr. Robert Ware of the United States Navy, in the Philippine Islands with his wife and little son, was unable to be present.

## 1897

Class Secretary: Mrs. S. T. Coleman (Edith Stetson) 317 College St., Macon, Ga.

In the spring, Era (Monk) Bryan and her husband of Hamilton, Texas, visited in Macon, enroute from their home to the Methodist General Conference in Birmingham, Ala. Era is president of the Central Texas Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society and her husband is pastor of a church in Hamilton. Her Macon classmates of '97, Ruth Clark, Eugenia Ellis, Corinne (Lawton) Jordan, May (Nottingham) Lawton, Alice Scott and Edith (Stetson) Coleman planned

in her honor a luncheon at Wesleyan Conservatory.

Sympathy is extended to Clyde (Hicks) Truesdel in the death of her husband, B. Rhett Truesdel, clerk of the municipal court of Macon, in July.

The Art Digest for October 1 carried the following notice: "A portrait of Prof. Thomas Scott Fiske by Helena E. Ogden Campbell has been presented to the American Mathematical Society by a group of his admirers, the gift marking the Semicentennial of the Society, founded in 1888. The portrait will hang in Low Memorial Library at Columbia University, with which Prof. Fiske has been connected for 50 years, 35 of them as head of the College Entrance Examination Board. His is the sixth portrait by Mrs. Campbell to reach the University."

News of Mrs. Campbell's activities in the field of art are always of especial interest to Wesleyan. The excellent collection of contemporary art, containing today 69 paintings and pieces of sculpture, all gifts of the artists, came to Wesleyan entirely through the influence of Mrs. Campbell. On October 25 in New York the Allied Artists of America held its 25th annual exhibition, and among the paintings exhibited was a large flower painting by Mrs. Campbell. Recently Mrs. Campbell opened her art classes at the Barbizon in New York.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman writes: "I wish I did know something to tell you about each of the dear '97ers. I was passing through Sandersville the other day and went to see Florence (Cohen) Lieberman. I know all the class will want to extend sympathy to her in the recent death of a brother. Only last year her father died after having been the object of her devoted care and attention for years. She still loves Wesleyan and asks to be remembered to all.

"I wrote to Minnie (Parker) Zetrouer and had a grand letter from her. I have always wondered how one pronounced her married name, and this summer I got the 'low-down' at last. I met a lady by that name and she says it is pronounced to rhyme with 'trowel' although the last syllable is 'er' instead of 'el'.

"Did you hear about Genie Ellis's trying to bounce a Central Railroad hand-car off the track in the dark one evening last spring



when she was returning from visiting some of the underprivileged homes where she is such a blessing? She got the worst of the encounter and was in the hospital for weeks, looking mighty cute all dolled up in pink one day and blue the next. And now she is dashing around among her poor as good as ever. Two little humps on her shoulder blades tell exactly where the wings are growing, believe it or not.

"When Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie's boy Ben, married recently his bride was the fourth Mrs. Walter Benjamin McKenzie, and at the reception which Jamie gave there were in the receiving line sixteen Mrs. McKenzies."

#### 1898

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), Washington, Ga.

Two important events have happened in the family of Lucy (Evans) Stephens since the last November magazine: the marriage of her only son, Robert G. Stephens, Jr., to Grace Winston of Athens, Ga., on July 20; and the inheritance by Dr. Stephens of the beautiful old home in Washington, Ga., which belonged to his uncle, Dr. Robert Simpson. The Stephens are living at present in Washington, and Dr. Stephens has taken over the medical practice of his uncle, and is executor of his estate.

Benning M. Grice, son of Clara Elberta (Rumph) Grice, was elected to the state legislature. He is president of the Macon Exchange Club, a graduate of Mercer, and one of the leading young men of the city in civic, political, and religious life.

#### 1899

Class Secretary: Lucy Gleaton, Conyers, Georgia.

Editor's Note: The class of 1899 also has an enthusiastic new Class Secretary, Lucy Gleaton of Conyers. She is not only a graduate of Wesleyan herself, but the daughter of an alumna, Fannie M. (Stewart) Gleaton of the class of 1869.

"I am deeply interested in Wesleyan," she writes. "Just now I am looking forward to attending a luncheon in Oxford, Ga., with Susie (Bonnell) Stone, A.B. '82, to meet Sara Branham, A.B. '07, Alumnae Trustee, and her classmate, Nannaline (King) Byrd."

Maude L. Chambers of 3844 West 27th St., Los Angeles, Calif., wrote to Dr. Anderson, president of Wesleyan, to say that

she had heard of his radio broadcast on "Wesleyan's Contribution to Georgia History" and would like a copy of the speech. She received the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1935, and is now working on documentary materials for the radio and motion picture. She is especially interested in the history of the Old South and the development of the New South.

#### 1900

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hays (Louese Frederick), Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

Lula (Houser) Driskell lives in Sparta, Ga. She writes: "I am doing government work. My children are scattered. One daughter lives at Ancon, Canal Zone. Her husband is in the Medical Department at Gorgas Hospital. Another daughter married a lawyer and lives in New York City. A son is in the Medical Corps of the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C. We are loyal to the U. S. A. and to Wesleyan, eh? May both prosper!"

#### 1901

Class Secretary: Mrs. Oscar Crittenden (Helen Land), Shellman, Ga.

Margaret (Hall) Hazard's daughter, Louise, was married November 24 to Carl Julius Brenner in Bloomfield, N. J.

Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly has been appointed a member of the department of race relations of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, the highest co-operative body in American Protestantism.

#### 1902

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. M. Mullino (Mary Addie (Murphy) Montezuma, Ga.

Now all you 1902'ers get settled in your chairs, for here is a real treat for you—news from a classmate from whom you have not heard for a long, long time,—Kate (Edmondson) Worthington! Last spring a Wesleyan junior, Louise Peddy Wadsworth, came across a book in the library by her mother's college roommate, and wrote to ask her if she would not tell her something about the college days of 1902, and about the years since then. When the answer came from New York City (131 East 18th Street), Louise shared it with us, and here it is:

"Your letter was a breath-taking surprise. Of course I knew my old friend and roommate had a daughter, but it is difficult for me to realize that there are two Louise Ped-



dy Wadsworths, and that one of them is at Wesleyan today!

"I was flattered and touched that your mother had embroidered her tales about my mad pranks into making them sound interesting enough to be used as a subject for a theme. The only outstanding thing about my career at Wesleyan was the astounding number of things I set out to do. Not even a prodigy could have done them all well, and I marvel at the dauntless vitality and daring of youth.

"Not only did I wrestle with the problem of acquiring an A.B. degree, but at the same time I studied painting, voice culture, piano, violin and theory and harmony. That should have kept me busy, but on top of that I was president of the student body, president of the class for three years, editor-in-chief of the first annual Wesleyan ever had, on the staff of the college magazine, and cheer leader. As I recall, I wrote the college yells and lyrics for the college songs and for our class day exercises.

"During our senior year, the faculty decided that since none of us had studied history for some years, they should refresh us with a belated course. Mrs. Burks, that magnificent and stately lady, elected that we should use as a textbook Greene's 'Shorter History of the English People'. (Why 'Shorter', I never understood, since it was several volumes.) The thought of having to memorize all those dates simply terrified me, and when she gave us for our first lesson one hundred and fifty pages about the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes, I bolted and organized a class of four in Analytical Chemistry under Professor Bonnell. We had a marvellous time in the laboratory making all kinds of noxious gases, some of which we held under the nose of one Ora Tittle until she would give up and let us read her love letters.

"It is strange that Mattie Hatcher, our class prophet, should have written the sort of future which she predicted for me. I remember that it was especially concerned with travel. Oddly enough, I began my wanderings immediately after graduating, and for many years spent as much time in Europe as in America, keeping an apartment in Paris as well as in New York. It is certain that I had no gift for writing, otherwise I would have accomplished something in that line; there was no lack of material for I lived in

many out-of-the-way corners of the earth and migrated from one continent to another. Constantinople, Baghdad, Persia, Syria, the Balearic Islands, all the Mediterranean countries, the West Indies, Timbuctoo, and the heart of Africa—all were as familiar to me as my own home town.

"At last, on an occasion when I was shut in a cannibal village in the Ivory Coast for many months, I did manage to collect enough data to make two slight juvenile books. A pretty sorry record! My only excuse for doing no more is that I was too excited with life and living to do anything else.

"Do give my love to your mother, and a special greeting, with the grip, to my beloved Phi Mu Sorority. One of these days I hope to know you in person. You have my best wishes for a happy and successful sojourn at the dear old college."

(Editor's Note: The two books of which Kate Edmondson Worthington speaks so slightly are: "Gao of the Ivory Coast", selected as one of their "books of the month" by the Junior Literary Guild, and "Colette and Baba in Timbuctoo".)

Mattie (Hatcher) Flournoy was elected president of the Garden Club of Georgia in the spring.

Ethel (Wynn) Harley of Colorado, visited her relatives, the Mather Wynns, in Eastman in October. She has two sons and a daughter. Pierce Harley, Jr., graduated at the University of California, and has a position in California. Wynn Harley, the younger, and Rosemary, the daughter, are in college in Colorado.

#### 1903

Class Secretary: Lucy Lester, 640 W. Coll St., Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Class Reunion in May

Gladys (Parker) McCoy is a member of the Carreno Music Club and of the Delphian Club in St. Petersburg. She has one son, Francis Tyrone McCoy, 15 years old.

#### 1904

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. L. Ross (Helen Roberts) 629 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

#### Class Reunion in May

Helen (Roberts) Ross is recovering from a serious operation several weeks ago.

Flewellyn (Strong) Flowers' daughter, Margaret, had a lengthy European trip this summer, and wrote an interesting article for the Atlanta Journal telling of her personal



experiences in Germany, Austria, and Denmark.

#### 1905

Class Secretary: Margie Burks, 640 W. Coll St., Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Class Reunion in May

Margie Burks and Lucy Lester, both teaching at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, were co-writers of an article which appeared in the educational page of the New York Times, September 26, 1937. The article told of the changes in college curricula, and was based on a survey of 25 years of work at colleges of various types.

Sadie (Flowers) Jennings has been for five months at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, and expects to spend the winter in that section of the country. She writes that San Antonio has an atmosphere all its own, and that she has begun painting and enjoys it thoroughly.

Anne (Shaw) Richardson and her husband, Dr. Charles H. Richardson went to Richmond, Va., and New York City recently, where Dr. Richardson attended meetings of the Seaboard Air Line surgeons and of the American College of Surgeons. Anne visited her sister, Nona (Shaw) Moore, of the class of 1914, in Connecticut.

#### 1906

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. J. Stewart (Ocatavia Burden), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

#### Class Reunion in May

Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs writes from Lafayette, Louisiana, "There are three Wesleyan alumnae living here. Rosalind (Jenkins) Gilmore, A.B. '19, is one. Her husband is pastor of the First Methodist Church, and they have two children, Rosalind and John. My daughter and I make the other two. I have two daughters, both of whom are teaching in south Louisiana; Helen is a Wesleyan graduate of '32. I have a son, B. O. Jr., who is a senior in high school. My husband is District Engineer in the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering."

#### 1907

Class Secretary: Mrs. Nelson Mallary (Willie Erminger), 117 Callaway St., Macon, Ga.

Sara Branham of Washington, D. C., Alumnae Trustee, was at Wesleyan October 20 for a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Accompanying her on the trip from Washington by automobile was Rosa (Glover)

Wander of the class of 1909. At dinner at Wesleyan were Sara Branham, Rosa (Glover) Wander, Willie (Erminger) Mallary, '07, and Nannaline (King) Byrd, '07.

Willie (Erminger) Mallary writes: "Odille (King) Dasher's son, Campbell, was married recently. Caro (Twitty) Martin's daughter, Carolyn, ran in to see us this fall, and she was so happy it was refreshing. (She is now Mrs. J. P. Craft.) She talked most interestingly of her life as a naval officer's wife. Caro has another daughter at Wesleyan this fall, in the freshman class.

"I saw Nannaline (King) Byrd and her two boys this summer at East Beach. They are a truly delightful trio. Tatum (Pope) Happ's daughter, Josephine, has finished college where she made a splendid record and will be in Macon this winter."

Willie's daughter, Caroline, A.B. '37, studied dancing in New York last year, and has this fall opened her own School of Dancing in Macon.

The Alumnae Office had a most interesting letter from Rhoda Cheves of Washington, D. C., in October. She writes:

"Nona (Hendry) Grady, A.B. '06, Lillian (Moore) Lawson, Ex '05, and Kate (Dell) Loftis, A.B. 1932, live here in the same building with me. TeCoah (Hendry) Lewis, A.B. '09 lives at 2700 Connecticut Avenue, and Eula (Willingham) Council, Ex '08, about three squares away. Lillian (Moore) Lawson has had a grand motor trip through the west. She was away from about April the first through June.

"I'm sure we all extend sincere sympathy to Nona Grady and TeCoah Lewis who lost their father in September. He had been ill for a long time but his going was a severe shock just the same. Their mother, Mrs. Hendry, is with TeCoah now.

"Caroline Mallary, A.B. '37, Willie (Erminger) Mallary's daughter, stopped over for a short visit with Sara Branham on her way home from New York. She is a bright, attractive girl, and so very enthusiastic over all her interests that she all but bubbles over.

"It seems that Ella Clare McKellar, who is studying at Boston University, is really 'going to town'. Sara and I had hoped that she would come here for a while during her vacation period and tell us first-hand more of herself and her line of study, but she evidently had more important things to do.



"I miss Helen Perdue, A.B. '26, very much of late. She was here in the Bureau of Internal Revenue for such a long time I naturally felt near to her. In our decentralization program, Helen had an opportunity to go to New York, so she transferred there about the first of August. I understand she has just found a place to live, but I have not the address yet.

"Eloise (Wilder) Dasher, Ex '97, Effie (Landrum) Shelton, A.B. '00, Mary K. (Read) Brannen, A.B. '25, and Rosa (Glover) Wander, B.M. '09, have certainly been wonderful to the Washington Club. They have thrown open their homes to us for our meetings for a long time, and you know that costs time and strength as well as money.

Ella (Gruelle) Hopper, Special '05, whose daughter, Kathryn, is at Wesleyan now, entertained us at a lovely party in August. She is a real worker for Wesleyan, too.

Mary K. (Read) Brannen has gone to Milledgeville to live, since her husband has become owner, editor and publisher of the newspaper there. She is a wonderful girl and did such splendid work for our club. It was her resignation as president of the club that changed our September garden party into a farewell dinner. Rosa (Glover) Wander, Beryl Roberts and I were joint hostesses, but of course Beryl and I take off our hats to Rosa, at whose home we were entertained. She has a real home, so we had an honest-to-goodness Wesleyan party, songs, decorations, etc. Rose wore a beautiful print dress in purple and lavender. After dinner we had a short business meeting at which we accepted with regret Mary K's resignation and elected Wilma (Ridgdill) Cutts of the class of '19 to succeed her. Wilma is a splendid person and has the sincere co-operation of the group, so I feel sure her administration will be a successful one, too.

"We look forward to our next meeting which is to be with May (Wilder) McClure, B.M. '00."

#### 1908

Class Secretary: Mrs. Clayton Buchanan (Mattie Adams), 208 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Minnie Ella (Eddy) Lester and to Bessie (Lester) Hart, A.B. '31, in the death of their husband and father in Quincy, Fla., in April.

Edith (Martin) Scarbrough is head fitter

in an exclusive women's wear shop in St. Petersburg, Fla., and for four months in the summer she manages the shop. Her four children are: W. A., Jr., 25; Elizabeth, 23; Martin, 16; and Lemuel A., 14.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Irma Lou (Neal) Little in the sudden death of her husband in May. Irma Lou was attending her class reunion at Wesleyan when Mr. Little was stricken with a heart attack in a Macon hotel, and died shortly afterward.

Carolyn (Richardson) Chastain has a grandson, George III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J. A daughter, Alice, who attended Wesleyan in 1932-'33 is with her parents in Montezuma.

Elizabeth (Willingham) Alexander and her family have recently returned from New York, where they went to see Mr. Alexander's niece, Helen Claire, in the opening performance of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye", in which she plays the lead.

#### 1909

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. C. Cantrell (Estelle Manning), Carrollton, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Leah (McKenzie) Easterlin, B.M. '09, Mildred (McKenzie) Rumph, B.M. '14, Corinne (McKenzie) Forrester, Ex '20, and Louise (McKenzie) Jones, Ex '23, in the death of their father, W. L. McKenzie of Montezuma, last November.

Rebecca (Mabbett) Neel spent the summer in the Big Bend section of Western Texas.

#### 1910

Class Secretary: Jennie Daughtry, Allentown, Ga.

The new Class Secretary of 1910 is Jennie Daughtry, who lives in her lovely old family home in Allentown, Ga. She has written frequent feature articles for newspapers.

Jessie (Isaacs) Bernd has moved to the Biltmore Apartment in Macon. Her son Edward Isaacs Bernd, who graduated from Mercer University in 1936, is doing excellent work as staff photographer for the Augusta Chronicle. One of his pictures of Senator George appeared in the September 12 copy of Life. Jessie has two other children, Jean, who will graduate from Miller High School in February and Ruth, who entered Lanier High in September.

Susie (Kroner) Shaw and her family had a delightful trip into northern Michigan last summer. Her son, Bob, Jr., finished at Tulsa



University in June, 1937, the president of his fraternity, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and made Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity. He is now in the New York Sales office of the Dow Chemical Company. Martha Frances, her daughter, is a junior in the high school in Tulsa. This summer she won her Red Cross Life Saving badge. She expects to major in physical education, and is good in all sorts of sports.

Anna Belle (McCrory) McKellar is living in Macon. Her husband is teaching at Wesleyan. Her oldest daughter, Suelle, who graduated from Wesleyan in 1933 is married to W. P. Schwartz, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia. Suelle's young son, W. P. III, arrived December 11, 1937 and Anna Belle says he is a big, fine boy like his daddy. Her younger daughter, Addie Rie, is a senior at Wesleyan this year.

Blanche (Rucker) Maddox of Alpharetta, Georgia has a daughter, Anne, who graduated from Wesleyan in 1937.

Cornelia Smith has worked in some of the large hospitals of the north for a number of years. In 1934 she completed a course in Occupational Therapy in Philadelphia. She is now teaching the work in the Harlem Valley State Hospital on Long Island and is finding it quite interesting.

Bessie (Warren) Bell is living at Lizella, Georgia. She has a daughter, Mary Frances who entered Wesleyan this fall, and who is doing fine work as a student assistant in the Alumnae office.

Virginia (Willingham) Wood has recently returned to Macon to live. She has remodeled the old Willingham home on Vineville Avenue and has made a very beautiful place of it. A feature article, describing the house and the garden appeared in a recent Sunday edition of The Macon Telegraph.

Virginia has two children, a son, Willingham Marshall of Atlanta, who married Gladys Burns, and a daughter, Virginia Marshall, who graduated from Randolph Macon in 1935 and is living with her mother in Macon.

#### 1911

Class Secretary: Mrs. Warren Timmerman, (Marie Adams), 657 College St., Macon, Ga.

Marie (Adams) Timmerman, her husband, and their two daughters, Evelyn and Mary, had a delightful trip by automobile to the

west coast last summer, visiting Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Los Angeles, and many other interesting spots. Evelyn is back in college at Wesleyan this fall; Mary still in high school.

Sympathy is extended to Hazel (Hamilton) Rogers in the death of her mother in September.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Eva (Mallette) MacIntyre of Pueblo, Colo., and to her sister, Edwina (Mallette) Pringle of the class of 1905, in the death of their mother in September.

#### 1912

Class Secretary: Jennie Loyall, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Marie (Bradley) Dietz wonders how the Alumnae Office manages to keep up with her address. "I don't correspond with any of my classmates, so I don't know how you get my various changes of address. But the fact remains that the magazine has followed me from pillow to post. I've enjoyed reading about the class and am just sorry I can't be within visiting distance of the college." Marie has spent ten winters in Michigan (her present address is 14 East Michigan Ave., Battle Creek), and she votes last winter as the coldest, iciest and longest of all. Her health has not been of the best for the past three years, and within that time she has had the sorrow of losing her mother.

Alice (Domingos) Evans was the able group chairman of our contemporaries in the Atlanta Club the past year, climaxing her activities with an attractive luncheon for the entire group at her home last April. The program was on travels, and included two members of our class from Macon as speakers, Alleen (Poer) Hinton, who talked of her visit to China, and Jennie Loyall, who talked on Italy.

Rita (Lanier) Fussell lives in New Brockton, Ala., where her husband is a doctor. They have two lovely children, a girl, ten, and a boy, seven.

When the funeral of Mattie (Bowman) Howard of the class of 1876 was held in May in the little country church in the Howard District where she had lived, a large throng of friends, both white and colored, from all walks of life, attended. It was said that in this gathering was the visible evidence of the influence of Wesleyan through her alumnae, for Mattie (Bowman) Howard was



the center of life in her community, the leading spirit for good among the people around her. Her three daughters all came to Wesleyan, Sadie (Howard) Cheatham, of the class of 1908, Florence (Howard) Domingos, of 1910, and Martha (Howard) Balkcom, of 1912. A niece whom she had reared, Helen Jones, was a member of the class of 1938, and a granddaughter, Martha Balkcom, is a sophomore at Wesleyan this year.

## 1913

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. J. Taylor (Elizabeth Baker), 1985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Camille (Lamar) Roberts in the death of her mother, Mrs. Julia Lamar, in November, 1937.

Rachel (Lumpkin) Wyly has published a volume of Christmas verses of which Ralph Cheney says, "The wonder in children's voices ring in these well-crafted poems by one of Georgia's new lyric voices."

## 1914

Class Secretary: Mrs. Carroll Griffin (Kathleen Holder) 516 Westover Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Geneva Bray of Wrightsville in the death of her mother, 81 years old, last November.

Kathleen (Holder) Griffin's summer was spent supervising painters and decorators and gardeners who were working on her new home at 516 Westover Drive in Atlanta. The new house, say Atlanta alumnae, is lovely, similar in architecture to her old one.

Annie (Marchman) Malone has returned to Havana after spending the summer with her family in Villa Rica, Ga.

Ruth (Mulling) Smith lives now at 1437 Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Clark (Robeson) Boardman has moved to Jackson, Miss., where her husband has been made Plant Superintendent for the Mississippi Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her address is 795 N. President Street.

## 1915

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. S. Dodd (Carolyn Knight), 1813 S. W., 11th St., Miami, Fla.

Anderson Clark, well-known Macon man, died in March of a heart attack. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Leta (Ousley) Clark, Ex '15, and to his sisters, Lella and Ruth Clark, of the classes of '89, and '97.

## 1916

Class Secretary: Mrs. Jessie W. Davis (Merlyn Hiley), 629 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

Christine Broome is quite a photographer. She has won several prizes in newspaper contests for her pictures. The lonely picture of the campus used on the cover of this issue is from one of her photographs.

Jack Cutler, Jr., son of Louise (Callaway) Cutler, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

Addie Mae (Hinson) McEachern is active in club work in St. Petersburg. Her children are Marion and Oliver, aged 17 and 14.

Emma (Sutherland) Russell's husband, Scott Russell, has recently been made executive vice-president of the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon. They have two sons, James S. and Benjamin Scott.

## 1917

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. H. Rentz (Jean Oliphant), Thrash Apts., Douglas, Ga.

Editor's Note: Jean (Oliphant) Rentz is the new Class Secretary of '17, and she asks that all graduates and non-graduates of the class send her news about themselves, their children, their jobs, their clubs—anything they would chat about if they were sitting around a fire in the living room or about a table in a drug store talking of Wesleyan. Jean has just moved to Douglas, Ga., where her husband, T. H. "Slap" Rentz is teaching at South Georgia College after having taught fourteen years at G. M. C. in Milledgeville. They have three children, Jean Oliphant Rentz, aged 11; Thomas Henry Rentz, Jr., aged 9; and William Oliphant Rentz, aged 5.

Jean sends the following news of Dr. Jenkins, who was president when the class of '17 was in college:

"Dr. Jenkins will be superannuated at the next conference in November after about 37 years of preaching. He is finishing his last pastorate here in Douglas. It would do you good to hear how much people love him around here. His health has been very bad lately, and he has had a serious illness. His brother has been helping him finish out the year. He and Mrs. Jenkins will retire to a little farm he owns near Baxley, Ga., Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Miss Lizzie Hall, will live with them.

"The first Sunday afternoon we were here we were riding with some friends out be-



yond the edge of town when we came upon this tall, familiar figure marching down the road. It was Dr. Jenkins. He is much better and spends a good deal of time walking. His first visit to us was interrupted by his being called to the bedside of a little boy who was not expected to live. When I went to see him and Mrs. Jenkins he had just gone out to minister to some poor family. So he is still going good. People here hate to see them leave. At the first service I attended he was dedicating about 40 young people to service as officers in the Young people's organizations.

"I wish the class of '17 and everybody else who loved the Jenkins would give them a house-warming as he retires from active ministry.

"Alfred, their adopted son, who, if my memory serves me rightly was our class mascot, is studying at the University of Boston, on his theological degree. Although he has not said he intends to preach, Mrs. Jenkins thinks that in all probability he will some day."

Mrs. Andrew Lane, Sr., of Macon, mother of Mary (Lane) Mallett of Jackson, and devoted "Wesleyanne", although she never attended Wesleyan, sent the following poem in the interest of the campaign which is being launched for the college:

#### WESLEYAN WAY

*Resounding, bounding 'round the hill,  
Fresh waters, racing in a rill,  
Wake echoes from old Wesleyan height,  
Where memories and hopes unite.*

*Her graduated towers three  
Hold many a cherished memory;  
The prospect from her queenly site  
With prophecy and hope is bright.*

*How fit a scene for young romance,  
Where mingled blue and green entrance!  
O'er head the blue—eternal truth,  
Up—springing green—perpetual youth.*

*In days of long ago 'twas here  
That Mary Day and loved Lanier  
Their troth did plight and his "Two  
Springs"  
Welled happiness of which he sings.*

*The park is gay throughout the day,  
Both youth and age love Wesleyan way;  
A little girl's proud to declare,  
"My great-gran' went to school up there".*

*Resounding, bounding 'round the hill,  
Fresh waters, racing in a rill,  
Wake echoes from old Wesleyan height,  
Where hopes and memories unite.*

Sympathy is extended to Sara (Noyes) Callaway in the death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Noyes of Atlanta.

#### 1918

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Murphy (Marian Cook), 24 Roosevelt Place, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Mary Louise (Gramling) Braly was recently elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Department of Tennessee. She has served on the executive board of the Tennessee Federation of Clubs, and is affiliated with the Students Club and the A.A.U.W. She has done graduate work at Peabody College, and at the University of Chicago, where she specialized in child welfare work.

Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods has moved from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Macon, Ga., where her husband is a dermatologist with offices in the Georgia Casualty Building. They are living at 102 Vista Circle, Ingleside.

A delightful Wesleyan "spend-the-day party" was held at Ruth (Houser) Garrett's in Ft. Valley in honor of Helen Marshall of the class of '17, who has recently returned to Ft. Valley from New York City. Present were: Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, '17, Martha (Rolston) Adams, '18, Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders, '22, Kitty (Cater) Jones, '17, Leonora (Neel) Krenson, '18, Linda (Anderson) Lane, '19, (all of Macon); Mary (Lane) Mallett, '17, of Jackson, Emily (Heath) Anderson, and Mary (Steele) Bailey, '16, of Americus; Ida Shelnutt, '20, of Sandersville; Helen Marshall of Ft. Valley. Emily (Wimpy) Frazier, '17, of Atlanta, was expected for the party, but was unable to attend.

Mary Will Wakeford is now critic teacher in the Laboratory School of South Georgia Teachers' College in Statesboro, after being for some years a teacher at Young Harris College. She has had some delightful summer vacations, one spent in travelling through Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales; an-



other on an eight weeks' cruise on a Spanish freighter, visiting war-torn Spain, Italy, Algeria, and Spanish Morocco.

Rena (Weaver) Stevens has just moved into her new, modern brick home in Ellaville. Susie (Berry) McCrory, A.B. 1885, of Ellaville, writes that it is beautiful in every detail.

#### 1919

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. L. Gilmore (Rosaline Jenkins), 612 St. John's St., La-Fayette, La.

Little Linda Lane, daughter of Linda (Anderson) Lane, started taking music at Wesleyan Conservatory this fall. Her brothers, Van McKibben, Jr., and William Anderson Lane, are studying music and speech at the Conservatory; her grandmother, Linda (McKinney) Anderson, A.B. '93, is Alumnae Chairman of the Wesleyan campaign; her grandfather, William D. Anderson, is Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees. Little Linda makes this practically a 100 per cent "Wesleyan family".

Sympathy is extended to Katherine (Thomas) Cook in the death of her husband, Dr. T. Cook Smith of Louisville, Ky., eminent children's specialist. She has three children, Katherine, T. Cook Jr. and Jane.

#### 1920

Class Secretary: Mrs. Mark Ethridge (Wilie Snow), Prospect, Ky.

Mary (Hatcher) Smith, who lives at 140 Edgehill Road, Syracuse, N. Y., has one child, a little girl about six years old.

#### 1921

Class Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Torrance (Mary Fagan), 532 E. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

Margaret (Jordan) Sizer and her mother were at Wesleyan in October, visiting Margaret's aunt, Dr. Iris L. Whitman of the Wesleyan faculty. Margaret is terribly enthusiastic about having more meetings of Wesleyan alumnae in the New York area, where there are nearly 100 of "the girls" living now. What about it, all the rest of you Wesleyannes living in and around the metropolis?

E. Emmett Snellgrove, husband of Katherine (King) Snellgrove, has accepted the position of special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mildred (Taylor) Stevens, music, '21, was

elected president of the Macon History Club in May of this year.

#### 1922

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. T. Flanders (Bruce Cleckler) 206 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

#### Class Reunion in May

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Bozeman) Walker of Augusta, Celia (Bozeman) Moore of Macon, in the death of their father, Mr. W. E. Bozeman, in October.

Evelyn Hannah was honor guest at a recent meeting of the Macon Writers' Club, talking informally of some of her experiences in writing "Blackberry Winter" which was recently published by Dutton and is receiving enthusiastic comment by the critics.

Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, her husband and three sons, Billy, Charles, and James, have moved to Macon from Carrollton.

#### 1923

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. A. Patterson (Ruth Sears), Cuthbert, Ga.

#### Class Reunion in May

Wilhelmina (Bond) Bradshaw's husband, Herbert Bradshaw of Waycross, was principal speaker at a Rotary Club banquet in Brunswick in June, and mentioned Wesleyan as one of the features of progress of the state.

Abigail (Graves) Randolph lives in Nashville, Tenn., where her husband is with the Nashville Banner.

Virginia (Gunn) Baxter has a position in the ready-to-wear department of the Union Dry Goods Co., in Macon.

#### 1924

#### Class Reunion in May

Class Secretary: Mary Thomas Maxwell, G. S. C. W., Milledgeville, Ga.

Honorine (Bollinger) VanZant has a little daughter, Honorine, nearly a year old. During the past summer all Macon was interested in the baby's battle with a combination of two very serious diseases at once, infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness. After several critical weeks, she began to recover rapidly, and doctors said it was probable that she would suffer no ill effects.

Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie is president of the Wesleyan Club of Miami this year. Anne Bethune, Ex '29, is vice-president and Dorothy (Allen) Lund, Ex '26, secretary and treasurer.



Margaret (Cutter) Elder has two little daughters, Jean, 5, and Margaret, 2.

Carolyn (Fulghum) McCord and son, Fletcher, Jr., after spending the summer in Macon, returned to their home in Lawrence, Kansas, where her husband teaches psychology in the University of Kansas.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth Field, missionary to Japan, in the death of her mother in Newnan, Ga.

Eloise (Grah) Flanders lives now in Soperton. She writes that she has a little daughter who is expecting to enter Wesleyan in 1945.

Ellen Hunt is working now in the personnel department of Rich's Store in Atlanta.

Berniece (Hurst) Blakely lives in York, S. C. She has three children, Charles Brewton, Jr., 10; Carolyn, 6; and Robert, 3.

Helen (Kilpatrick) Moseley has a son, John R., Jr., now three years old.

Sympathy is extended to Alice (Lee) Day in the death of her father, Dr. Charles H. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, St. Simon's Island. Dr. Lee was shot as he sat in his study in February of this year, preparing his sermon for the following Sunday.

Willie (Rich) Thornton has a position as hostess at Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville.

Virginia Thomas, whose death is noted elsewhere in the magazine, was stricken with pneumonia in February, and lived only a few days. She had taught piano since her graduation in the schools of Wadley, Ga., at Mitchell College in Statesville, N. C., and at Andrew College, Cuthbert.

Margaret (Vincent) Smith has the sympathy of her friends and classmates in the death of her father, Mr. F. T. Vincent. Margaret's mother, Lula (Fulghum) Vincent, '93, spent several weeks with her in the summer at Newport, R. I., where Margaret and her family are living. Her husband, Commander Allan Smith, is on the staff of the Senior War College. Two young sons, Allan, Jr., seven, and Carter Vincent, eighteen months, add interest to the life at beautiful Newport.

#### 1925

Class Secretary: Mrs. Carey Williams (Cestlie Copelan) Greensboro, Ga.

#### Class Reunion in May

August Burghard, husband of Lois (Baker) Burghard, is secretary of the Chamber of

Commerce in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He recently won second place in a national public-speaking contest at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Addie Beall Early did graduate work this summer at the University of Michigan. She has gone back to Americus to take up her work as teacher of biology in Southwestern College.

Jeffie (Fincher) Fambro has a little girl eight years old and a son six. Her Wesleyan friends who remember her love for dramatics will not be surprised to hear that she spends much of her time directing and originating programs for special occasions and club celebrations in Rockmart, where she lives.

Christine (Folsom) Mansfield lives at 25 Claremont Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. Her husband is a lawyer, and they have two children, Christine, eight years old, and Stanley, Jr., three years old.

Rose (Nottingham) Proctor, Ex '25, is secretary to the president of Wesleyan. Rose has made her home with her parents in Macon since the death of her husband, Sam Proctor, in an automobile accident several years ago. She has two sons, William Lee and Custis Nottingham Proctor.

Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr's three children are: J. M., Jr., 9; Robert, 7; and Mitta, 5.

Mary K. (Read) Brannen's husband has bought the Milledgeville, Ga., newspaper, and they have moved back to Georgia from Washington, D. C.

#### 1926

Class Secretary: Mrs. Cubbedge Snow (Frances Cater), 116 Callaway St., Macon, Ga.

Sara Frances (Asbury) Geiger has two children, a boy, Albert, 8 years old, and a little daughter, Martha, about a year.

Mary (Bennett) Wilson was elected president of the Dames' Club of the University of Chicago. The club is composed of wives and mothers of resident university students and faculty members. Mary's husband is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in international relations and history at the University of Chicago.

Louise (Darsey) Shoemaker lives in Lima, Ohio. She has two little sons.

Helen (Dover) Turner has moved from St. Petersburg, to Bradenton, Fla. She has two children, Bobby, age 10 and Mary Margaret, 3.



Marie (Dover) Carter has been elected president of the "Progressive Arts Club" of Gainesville, Ga., an organization whose purpose is to foster and encourage the individual talents of its members.

Pauline (Ellis) Wilson's little daughter, Paula, was christened on Easter Sunday in Sarasota. Pauline's sister, Louise (Ellis) Miller, was at the time visiting in Florida. Louise lives in Bangor, Maine.

Mamie Harmon is again in New York. Her art teacher, Kimon Nicolaidis of the Art Students' League, died during the past summer. Mamie had studied with him for three years, and was collaborating with him on a textbook on art. She has been employed to complete the book, and to keep open an exhibition of his paintings. In her spare time, she is doing a great deal of painting herself.

Roberta (Howard) Rumble has a little son, Robert Parks Rumble, born March 19. He is the 14th Robert in five generations of Flournoy-Howard records.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler has a lovely home on Lake Erie, with fruit trees and a vegetable garden, and a wide white beach. Her address is 24701 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Katherine (Lowe) Clarke's little son, Joseph Ransom, Jr., age 2, is called "Tad".

Sympathy is extended to Blythe McKay in the death of her father in December.

Lynda (McKibben) Wilson writes that she has a daughter entering high school this year, and she wants to know just what courses she should take to enable her to enter Wesleyan. Lynda is Mrs. Henry H. Wilson, Jr., of 1170 Tate Drive, Columbus.

Two little future Wesleyannes were christened at a double ceremony in Atlanta on Easter Sunday, Margaret, daughter of Margaret (Zattau) Roan, and Mary Lou, daughter of Mary Lou (Martin) Davis, Ex '28.

#### 1927

Class Secretary: Mrs. H. B. Hoover (Lucretia Jones), Trapelo Road, Lincoln, Mass.

Alberta (Bell) McLeod of Bishopville, S. C., writes that she is "housekeeper, mother, free-lance writer, and supply teacher in the Bishopville High School occasionally". Before the birth of her daughter, Gail, now two years old, she used to travel with her husband in his work for a mill supply company and write feature articles for textile magazines. Since she has had fewer opportunities

to leave home, she has been successful winning contests by writing statements and slogans. The highest award she has received was \$500, second prize in the J. and P. Coat's Thread national contest for a 200-word statement; the next \$50, won in a Columbia, S. C., radio contest. She has also won waffle irons, a bicycle, a watch, a General Electric refrigerator, a Singer sewing machine.

Virginia (Bracey) Shepard, Conservatory, '27, lives in Gadsden, Ala. She has two lovely children, Virginia, 4, and Neel, 2.

Lucille (Bryant) Johnson is Dean of Women at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga., this year.

Frances (Bush) Brubaker and her husband live now in Charleston, S. C., Ashley Forest. They have two sons, Leonard, Jr., four; and Richard Tretwell, not yet two.

Eloise (Caswell) Martin lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. She has three children, Clyde, ten; Charles, 5; and Patricia, 1.

Mary Lou (Cate) Clarke is the wife of a Methodist minister in Portsmouth, Virginia. She has been teaching young people's training courses in the Tennessee, Virginia and Baltimore conferences for several years. She has two children, Mary Lou, age six; and John Palmore, aged three.

Elizabeth (Coates) James is the efficient president of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Wesleyan Club. She is a member of the Sorosis Club and of the Exchangettes, and she does a great deal of free-lance writing. Many of her articles have been syndicated.

Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks has a little son, Harry LaFayette Middlebrooks, Jr., born August 31.

Dorothy (Jones) Truslow spent some time this summer with her family in Jeffersonville, Ga. She returned in August to Honolulu where her husband is stationed with the U. S. air forces.

Lucretia (Jones) Hoover has twin daughters, born May 23, 1937.

Frances Longino is now Mrs. Edward Sigerfoos, 413 Dickman Rd., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Julia Adelaide (McClatchey) Cook is president of the pre-school P.-T. A. in Wrightsville. She helped organize and was president of the U.D.C. chapter in Wrightsville, and has held offices in the Missionary Society. She has one son, Julian Eugene, Jr., aged 8.

The Macon paper carried a story and pic-



ture recently of Eva O'Neal's brother, Jimmie, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and travels now on Pan American Air Line planes to Brazil, Columbia, Panama, Mexico, Nassau, Venezuela, and Argentina.

Ruth (Ricketson) Whipple lives in Jesup, where her husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have two sons, Robert Lee, Jr., six; and James Virgil, two.

#### 1928

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Strozier, Jr., (Mary Nell Wiley), Oxford, Ga.

Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins has two sons, Howard Jackson, Jr., four, and Guy Armstrong, two. They are called "Jack" and "Guy".

Letters from Carroll (Boyd) English to the Alumnae Office are always like those from some member of one's own family who is away from home for a time—which is, we think, as it should be. Won't more of you Wesleyan daughters write home?

Carroll's last letter brings distressing news of her sister, Margaret (Boyd) Whitnel of the class of '31. "The day that school was out here, Margaret was operated on for appendicitis, and a week later her husband had to have the same operation. The doctors found, however, that the appendix was only a small part of his trouble; he was in the advanced stages of tuberculosis. He lay in the hospital here for two months in such a low state that even his doctors couldn't tell whether he were gaining or losing. He was taken to Asheville and is still in Mission Hospital with no promises about if and when he can get out. But he at last seems to be making strides toward recovery, although it is painfully slow. The doctors say he has showed such a fight from the start that they can believe that anything can happen from now on, with such fortitude as his. Margaret has been an inspiration to me. She was weak and ill when the blow fell, but she has never doubted that the best was to prevail. Her own recovery set a record in the hospital, and she went to Asheville with him. He can sit up and read, and as her time is not so much demanded now she has found a job, a very good W. P. A. supervision which she says is increasingly interesting because of the high standard of work demanded there. She boards around the corner from the hospital, at 36 College Park Place.

"Lena (Gresham) Stevenson, Ex '30, is back in Ft. Myers this year with her husband, who teaches in the public school. They have a house on Woodford Ave., and have a youngster who looks very small beside my little oxen—but most children do by comparison.

"I saw Marguerite (Matheson) Sherrill at a benefit musical at the school the other night. She is very much interested in Alpha Delphian work here. I may go to Orlando next week as a delegate to the state U.D.C. convention there, and I hope to spy Kit Lawton."

Margaret Chapman is now Assistant Regional Director of the Girl Scouts, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. She visited in Georgia and Florida in the summer, and returned by airplane to Cleveland, her first long trip by air. Her address is Park Lane Villa.

Louise (Clark) Risley's husband is professor of zoology at the University of Iowa. They have one child, Barbara, aged five.

Clay (Culpepper) Doughtie has a little son, Nath Culpepper Doughtie, a year old in August.

Mary Louise (Foster) Swearingen and her husband and little son, Lin, have moved to Milledgeville, Ga. Dr. Swearingen is a member of the faculty of Georgia State College for Women.

Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill helps her husband in his work as missionary to Cuba. She has written numerous articles for Baptist magazines, does translation and prepares programs for meetings. She is director of the choir of the English-speaking Baptist Church of Havana, of which her husband is pastor, and organized and directs the choir of the Cuban Baptist Church in Regla, the small town where the Caudills live, across the bay from Havana. They have two children, Margaret, age 4; and Jane, one year.

Olivia (McCarty) Gaines has been for two years president of the Lesche Woman's Club of Dalton, one of the first women's clubs organized in Georgia.

Vivian Pinson is working with the Chatham County Department of Public Welfare, with headquarters in Savannah.

Dorothy (Spearman) Chambers and her husband live in Madison. They have one son, William Bearden, nearly two years old.

B. F. Merritt, Jr., husband of Pauline (Spratling) Merritt, is in business with her



father in Macon, in the Merritt Coal Co. In 1937, he became president of the Macon Chamber of Commerce, and has rendered a splendid service to the city.

Margaret (Sprayberry) Herrin has a little son, Horton Hassell Herrin, born last June. She and her family live in Dalton, Ga., where Margaret's husband owns his motor express business and is agent in Dalton for the Georgia Highway Express.

Julia (Thompson) Camp has a new daughter, Judy Camp. Announcement of Judy's arrival came to the Alumnae office in a letter from Judy herself, on her own stationery, dictated, no doubt, to her mother.

#### 1929

Class Secretary: Mrs. B. B. Blalock (Elizabeth Gill), Moultrie, Ga.

Katherine (Alwood) Mathews has moved to Greensboro, N. C., where her husband is a doctor.

Bernice (Bassett) Almand paid a visit to Wesleyan in the spring. She and her husband live now in Decatur, Alabama.

Gladys (Moss) Powers holds the M.S. degree in Clinical Pathology from Emory University. She writes, "I am now keeping house, doing the usual church and club work, and also experimenting in 'chemical' gardening. The most interesting thing I have done was some research on white blood cell disease, 'agranulocytosis', under Dr. R. R. Kracke of Emory. My experiments were a small part of the series which was continued by Dr. Kracke and led to the determination of the cause of the disease."

Martha (Orr) Hutcherson lives in Dahlonga. She has one daughter, Paula, born December 26, 1937.

Nancy Stewart is critic for the Macon Writers' Club this year. She spent the past summer in New York and in Montreal, Canada.

#### 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. Wesley Green (Charlye Matthews) Fort Valley, Ga.

Odille (Dasher) Phelts lives now in North Conway, New Hampshire, where her husband is pastor of the First Church of Christ (Congregational). She writes, "This is an interesting little place, busy with guests for skiing in the winter and sunning in the summer. Our two daughters, Odille, who was four in June, and Georgia, a year old, are fine, Odille is the fourth of that name in

our family. Georgia is named for the dear old state."

Sara (Godley) Edwards is now president of the Pre-School Study Group of the Charles Elfis Elementary School of Savannah. She has two little daughters, Sara Elizabeth, five; and Carolyn Boykin, two in October.

Winifred Jones is teaching this year in Newnan, Ga.

A letter in January from Ada (Lee) Kwan said that she was able to leave the sanitarium where she had spent some months, and was living in Tientsin, China, 11 Rue de Marechal Foch. She writes that she still has to be very careful of her health, but is able to attend meetings of the A.A.U.W. chapter in Tientsin, an organization with over 45 members, American and Chinese. "I got terribly homesick," she says, "when I read 'Gone With the Wind.'"

Miss Mary Lou Thwaite has been made instructor at the Macon Hospital School of Nursing. She graduated from Bellevue Hospital Nursing School in 1935 and has held teaching positions at Bellevue and at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

#### 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Nixon (Hazel Macon), Valdosta, Ga.

Mildred (Barber) Clements lives in Arlington, Ga. She has one little daughter, Joanne, four years old in April.

Julia (Bell) Pierce and her husband, Dr. Lovick Pierce of Waycross, have a little son, Wilds Lovick, born July 9. The news is sent in by the baby's great-aunt, Lula (Fulghum) Vincent, of the class of '93.

Lottie (Bragg) Clark has a little son, Harvey Bragg Clarke, a year old on August 21.

Sympathy is extended to Ina (Brown) Adams in the death of her mother last November.

Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden has a second daughter, Edith Stetson Wasden, born in March and named for her grandmother, Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. '97. Edith, like her four-year-old sister, Eugenia (called "Deana") was registered for Wesleyan College the day she was born.

Evelyn (Edwards) Owen and her family live now in Milledgeville. She has two children, a boy, and a little girl, the latter born October 15, 1937.

Sara (Erwin) Black lives in Plant City, Fla., where her husband is a dentist. They



have a little daughter, Sally, two years old.

Mary (Jackson) St. John has a son, Warren Jackson St., John, born April 4.

Elizabeth McClenny is now Mrs. W. H. Rehberg of Meigs, Ga.

In the spring there appeared in the Macon papers a charming picture of Martha (McCowen) Burnet of Ware Shoals, S. C., with her two children, Arthur Linning Burnett III and Martha Ann Burnet.

A letter was printed in the September issue of the Mercer University alumni magazine from Lincoln Wong of China, husband of Agnes (Mok) Wong of the Conservatory, '31. He tells of terrible bombings and hardships of wartime in his country, but adds this paragraph in a happier vein: "My wife, the former Agnes Mok, has been in Hongkong. We have a little warrior named Secky, now seventeen and two-thirds months old today. He's healthy and knows how to make faces and talk a lot of Heaven-knows-what language."

Louise Stanford conservatory, will teach third grade at the John W. Burke School in Macon this year.

Nell (Trowbridge) Anderson is at home in Augusta this winter with her two little sons while her husband takes graduate work at Harvard in the School of Business Administration.

Frances Warren's marriage, to Charles W. Heath of Hazlehurst took place two months sooner than she had planned because of a prize-winning limerick in a contest. In June, the engaged couple entered the contest, laughingly vowing to be married immediately if they won. In July, Heath was notified that he should come to Atlanta to receive the prize of \$500. Frances went too, and the prize money paid for their honeymoon.

### 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Watts, Jr., (Blanche Wannamaker), Bennettsville, S. C.

Vida (Barnett) Early is the wife of a young minister with his first full-time appointment, a church in New Britain, Conn. Vida says she is sending in her Loyalty Fund contribution. "It seems a very small amount to a school which meant so much to me!"

Martha (Barron) Stecher of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has a new daughter, Martha Barron Stecher, born October 11. Martha and her husband, Dr. Karl Stecher, have recently moved to Chevy Chase from Louisville, Ky.

Mildred (Boothe) West writes: "My item of interest for the Alumnae magazine is my own wedding, which was a big event of last June 15, at eight o'clock in the evening, at Hendry Memorial Church. My eight bridesmaids included Arnell Lewis, '33, and Mary (Noble) Womelsdorf, '32. My husband is associated with the Merchant and Miner's Steamship Company in Ft. Pierce. He is from one of the first families of Savannah.

Roberta (Cason) Cox has a little daughter, Ellen Deane Cox, born August 12. The baby is named for her two living great grandmothers.

Agnes Highsmith has accepted a position as religious director at Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio. She completed a year's graduate work at the Yale School of Divinity last year.

Katherine (Hillhouse) Goss' husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wallhalla, S. C. He is a graduate of Mercer and of Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Boston. Last summer he went to Union Seminary and New York, and Katherine attended Columbia University.

Clara (Jackson) Martin has a son, Frank Jackson Martin, Jr., born May 5.

Dixie Jones has been studying for the past year at Tulane, having received a scholarship for Social work.

Malene Lee spent a week in New York in October, stopping in Washington, D. C., to see Roberta (Cason) Cox and her new daughter. Malene works for the Electrolux Company in Memphis, and has her vacation, she writes, "after the refrigeration season".

Louise (Pittman) Peabody has a little son, S. Walton Peabody, Jr., born in January.

Celia Sharp has had quite a time with an infected knee, spent some weeks in the hospital with it, and had two operations on it. She is recovering now, and is back at her work as teacher in the Bibb County system.

Ida Woodward's brother, C. Vann Woodward, was honor guest at the annual breakfast of the Macon Writers' Club in April. He is the author of a biography of Tom Watson which has received wide praise by critics.

### 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. Hubert Searcy (Christine Quillian), Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala.

Carolyn Bacon holds the degree Medical



Technologist, after graduate work with the Kentucky State Board of Health. She was on active duty during the flood of January, 1937, in the Typhoid Clinic of Louisville, working often from six in the morning until ten at night.

Genevieve (Broome) Jones, A.B. '23, writes:

"Do you remember Su Ling (or Adelaide) Chen who was at Wesleyan in the class of '33? I met her in New Hampshire where we were counsellors together for two years at Camp Interlaken. She married Jack Young and went with him to Tibet on the Second expedition, which he led. Then she went to Shanghai and wrote for a newspaper while he took off on another one. He was about to lead a third one into India for Yale when the war came on. She and her baby came to America and Jack had a colonel's rank in the Chinese army.

"Su Ling has been speaking before churches and women's clubs for the Chinese refugees. I had lunch with her at the Roosevelt the other day and went to her home for tea in the evening. She is a fascinating person! You should hear her tell about her experiences in Tibet, capturing white-eared pheasants, hunting for pandas, shooting bears, and then in Shanghai, interviewing famous people who came to the port and writing about them for the big Shanghai dailies. The first panda to be brought to America was named Su Lin for her. She learned to shoot her rifle at Interlaken so I feel that 'we killed the bears'. She is lovely to look at in her stunning Chinese clothes.

"Su Ling has two younger sisters, Gloria and Beah, or in Chinese, Su Fong and Su Yung, who want to go to college. I do hope that Wesleyan can get one or both of them. They are grand girls!"

(Editor's Note: Gloria is a freshman at Wesleyan this fall.)

Thelma (Herndon) Holman has moved from Atlanta to Ozark, Ala., where her husband, Dr. Norman W. Holman, is practicing medicine with his father. Thelma, her husband, and her mother had a delightful trip in a trailer this summer, covering 11,000 miles and visiting Old Mexico, the west, and northwestern Canada.

Virginia Miller is teaching in Athens and working on her M.A. degree at the University of Georgia.

Suelle (McKellar) Swartz writes: "I just don't know anything about anybody! In fact, I'm just waiting for the next Alumnae Magazine to catch up on news of Wesleyannes. However, I did get an interesting mimeographed letter from Dot (Tinsley) Dailey and Maurice, her husband, telling of their work in Cuba. The last letter was mostly about Martha Jane, who arrived June 28th. They say she is a miniature of Maurice. The Dailey's address in Cuba is Calzada 27, Cardenas, Cuba. Our Billy III has six teeth, weighs 25 pounds, and gets into everything. He calls 'Da-da' nearly all the time—occasionally 'Ma-ma'. He's been my 'summer'." Suelle and her family have a new home at 637 Laburnum Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Modena (McPherson) Rudisill lives in Decatur, where her husband is pastor of the Patillo Memorial Church. Modena is busy with mission study classes, Sunday School and church activities, P.-T. A. Girl Scouts, community dramatic productions, etc. She has two sons, Edmund III, aged 3; and Mac, born last December.

Christine (Quillian) Searcy and her husband, who is president now of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., have a little daughter, Jane Quillian Searcy, born June 25th. Christine says, "She gets sweeter and cuter every day. I'm going to bring her to Wesleyan as soon as she is a little older." And what the baby's grandmother, Nonie (Acree) Quillian, B.M. '09, has to say about her is too long to print, and is mostly made up of superlatives.

Eva Claire Shiver is home demonstration agent for Colquitt County, Georgia.

Leila (Smith) Ricketson has a little daughter, Leila Anne, born December 13, in Macon.

Lucille (Wallace) Nuckols has recently moved into her new home in Gainesville, Ga. Claudine (Walton) Mays lives in Buford, Ga. She has a little daughter, Walton Sue, born June 28th.

Florence (Wood) Knight of Jacksonville, Fla., has a son, L. H. Knight, III, born February 19.

#### 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. Ward Pafford (Sarah Jones, Valdosta, Ga.

Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox and her husband went to California this summer to attend a Rotary convention.



Rietta Bailey has had a most interesting summer as a member of the production staff of the pageant, "The Lost Colony", which was presented three times a week all summer at Manteo, Roanoke Island. Rietta taught many of the dances for the performance, and danced in some of them herself. This fall she is again at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she is studying for the Master's Degree in dramatic art. Last spring an original play which she wrote, "Washed in de Blood", using the folk song and superstitions of the Negroes, was put on by the Carolina Playmakers, and received enthusiastic praise by the critics.

Queenie Baker is secretary to Congressman Paul Brown of the Tenth District, and lives alternately in Washington, D. C., (during sessions of Congress) and in Elberton, Ga. Queenie says, "We have a grand alumnae group in Washington. I enjoyed it. I've been ill since July with appendicitis, and have just returned to work a few days ago."

Harriet Bloomquist and Catharine Rourk, A.B. '21, of Savannah, had a delightful trip to Alaska this summer. They visited also many interesting places in Canada and on the west coast of the states.

Frances (Cook) Sanders has a little daughter, Alice Tharpe Sanders, born September 24.

Martha (Davis) Moseley of Thomaston has a little son, about ten months old.

Margaret Godley has a position with the Wesleyan Christian Advocate editorial office in Macon. She and Frances Rees have an apartment together at 112 Pierce Ave. Frances is also with the Advocate.

Betty (Hitch) Owens of Valdosta has a son, Bennett Graham Owens, Jr., born February 20.

Marjorie (Hobbs) Douglas of Detroit, Michigan, has a little daughter, Marjorie Kendall Douglas, born May 13.

Sarah (Jones) Pafford has a new daughter, Connie Jean, born July 7.

Virginia McElroy is teaching Latin and Spanish in Douglas, Ga. One of the most interesting experiences in teaching that she has had, she writes, was that of teaching a Mexican boy to speak English. He spoke almost no English, and it was necessary to do all explaining to him in Spanish. Virginia thinks she learned more from him than he did from her.

Julia (Munroe) Woodward has a new daughter, Mary Margaret, born September 6, in Quincy, Fla.

Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle is president of the Woman's Club of Millen. She has one son, Grover Clyde Dekle, III, born December 16, 1937.

Frances (Shaffer) Goode has two little daughters, one four years old and one about six months.

Rosser Smith, husband of Nelle (Edwards) Smith, has a position in Eastman, Ga., with the vocational school as director of boys' work. Nelle resigned her position as secretary to the president of Wesleyan to make her home in Eastman.

Charmian (Stuart) Thomson and her mother came to Macon in July to attend the wedding of Elizabeth (Ramsey) Foster. They paid a visit to the Wesleyan campus, and Charmian was her same enthusiastic self, delighted with the new Anderson Cabin in the woods, noticing with pride the growth of the campus shrubbery, etc. She is living now in Omaha, Nebraska, where her husband is on the staff of the newspaper.

Elizabeth Whitehead is Grammar School Librarian, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, Ga. She holds the degree Bachelor of Arts in Library Science from Emory.

### 1935

Class Secretary: Margaret Munroe, Quincy, Fla.

Mary Dozier is the newly elected president of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society of Wesleyan.

Carolyn (Moate) Flemming of Waycross has a baby.

Elizabeth Moseley writes: "I had a card from Miss Virginia Garner some time ago telling me that she has resigned from Hendrix College and is now retired. When I went to Mary Seabrook Smith's wedding, I saw most of the Atlanta girls, including Gladys Morrison, Helen (Smart) Rewis, Edith (McCay) Manning, Caroline McCarley and Jacqueline Howard. I also saw Margaret Washburn, Ex '38, in Pensacola, Fla., this spring."

Margaret Munroe is doing graduate work at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., this year.

Kenmore Burns, Jr., husband of Mary (Oden) Burns, won first place in a speaking contest at the convention of the Georgia



Real Estate Association in Savannah in December.

Helen Olliff is teaching high school English in Millen, Ga.

Elizabeth (Walker) Preston and her husband have moved from Marietta to Decatur. They have a little son, John Ray Preston.

#### 1936

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. Clay Murphey, Jr., (Emily Boswell), 1029 Everett Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Emily (Boswell) Murphey's husband is associated with an architect in Louisville, Ky., now. They have a little son, a little over a year old.

Frances Brooks will teach sixth grade at the John W. Burke School in Macon. She taught last year in LaFayette, Ga.

Eloise (Bruce) Reese has a little son, born last September. Eloise and her husband are living now in Goldsboro, N. C.

Frances (Cain) McNatt has a little daughter, Frances Suzanne, born in January. Frances' husband is with Sears, Roebuck and Co., in Atlanta.

Amy (Cleckler) Louttit has a little son, Henry Irving Louttit, Jr., born June 13.

Amy (Hall) Higgison received her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She is teaching this year at Norman Park Institute.

Alice Hinson received a certificate from Katharine Gibbs' School for Secretaries in New York in June.

Ethelena Jackson has accepted the position of home economics director for the National Youth Administration for this district. Her duties will include teaching home economics in 66 counties of the district.

#### 1937

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. L. M. Knox (Margaret Evans), Thomson, Ga.

Martha Park Culpepper is again teaching physical education at R. E. Lee High School in Thomaston.

Martha Ruth Livingston is teaching chemistry and mathematics in the Dalton High School.

Martha Olliff received her M.A. degree from Duke University at commencement this year.

#### 1938

Class Secretary: Margaret Turner, 1307 Morrison Ave., Tampa, Florida.

Ted Acree is teaching this fall in Greensboro, Ga.

**Elsie Andrews** is teaching history and English in Soperton, Ga. Her little sister Helene, entered the freshman class, having received the first honor scholarship at Miller High School.

**Cornelia Anthony** spent the summer visiting and having company. She is at home with her family this fall, her address being 315 Dyer Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Helen Barnes** travelled and visited friends this summer. She is this fall doing graduate work at Emory in history. She writes that she sees a number of Wesleyan girls in the Emory graduate school.

**Martha Beaty** is teaching fourth and fifth grades in Funston, Ga.

**Jo Board** writes that she "got measles and a quarter on an M.A. degree" this summer. She is this year doing substitute teaching in the city system in Nashville, working for her major professor, and working in the cafeteria at Peabody College, as well as continuing work for the M.A. Her address is Box 4, Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

**Elizabeth Brogdon** had a trip to Europe with Bobbye Ponder and Mary Virginia Peters. She is at home this fall, at 22 W. 10th St., Jacksonville, Fla., and expects to be married December 3.

**Elizabeth Buff** is teaching fifth grade in the Perry grammar school this year.

**Frances Collins**, conservatory, is teaching piano this year in Jesup, Ga.

**Florence Crisler** went to two house parties during the summer at Blue Ridge Lake, visited in North Carolina, and spent much time learning to cook in anticipation of beginning a new job as a housekeeper in February. She plans to come back to Wesleyan Thanksgiving.

**Crystelle Darby** is teaching in Kite, Ga.

**Jeannette Deaver** had a grand summer at Camp Madeleine Mulford, Branchville, N. J., for eight weeks as dramatics counsellor. She visited in Vermont before camp opened, and took a National Training Course at Camp Edith Mack in New York. In September she left with friends for a trip to Colorado and Los Angeles, Calif., and then to Mills College, Oakland, Calif., where she will do graduate work this winter.

**Dorothy DuPuis** spent the summer at St. Simon's Island. She is back at Wesleyan this fall, helping in the physical education de-



partment during the absence of Miss Grote, who was hurt in an automobile accident shortly before college opened.

**Joe Estes** is teaching biology and mathematics in the Jasper High School, Jasper, Ga. She is planning to come back for Thanksgiving this year.

**Ola Exley** visited college friends in North Carolina, Atlanta, and Dalton during the summer. This fall she is a cadet teacher in the Savannah High School, and is taking a business course, too. Her address is 530 E. 45th St., Savannah.

**Betty Ann Ferguson**, conservatory, is teaching speech in Rockmart, Ga., her home.

**Dorothy Fletcher** studied this summer at Stetson University in Florida. She is at home this fall, 816 Ardmore Rd., West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Annette Gardner** says that the high light of her summer was a month spent in Havana, Cuba, with Margaret Turner and several days in Miami each way. In Cuba, Margaret put to good use the knowledge acquired during her work as a Spanish major, and had many a compliment on the accuracy of her pronunciation. Annette visited in Birmingham, Alabama, and is, until Christmas at least, at home, 925 Euclid Ave., Apt., 1, Atlanta, Ga.

**Martha Bird Garrison** has taken two courses in education from the University of Georgia this summer, and is now teaching home economics at her home in Clarkesville. She plans to visit Wesleyan before long.

**Rebecca Gerdine** spent a delightful summer at Lake Junaluska, N. C. She is now in training at Emory University Hospital, where she expects to be for the next three years.

**Elaine Goodson** attended summer school at the junior college in Augusta. She visited in Savannah, Ga., and along the east coast of Florida, coming home by way of the west coast. She is doing substitute teaching in the Augusta schools this fall. Her address is 2221 Kings Way.

**Mary Guerry** (See Weddings) is now living in Abington, Conn.

**Frances Hackett** has been teaching swimming at the Y.W.C.A. pool in Macon, most comfortable work for the hot summer! She is teaching this year in the junior high school in Haddock, Ga.

**Elizabeth Harrell** is teaching English in

the Gordon High School, Gordon, Ga. It is only a short distance from Macon, and she hopes to come over to Wesleyan often.

**Elizabeth Harris**, conservatory, is teaching speech this year at her home in Columbus, Ga. Her address is 1312 Third Ave.

**Hanson Hayes** spent the summer at St. Simon's Island. She is going to work with her father in Elberton, Ga., this fall.

**Marjorie Hillman** was swimming and life saving instructor this summer at the Country Club pool, Macon. She also went with the "Y" Boy's Choir on a good-will tour, playing the violin over radio stations from Georgia to Washington, D. C. She is teaching science in Jesup, Ga., this year, and has charge of the orchestra and Glee Club.

**Mary Lois Hitch**, conservatory, is teaching public school music in Vidalia, Ga., this year.

**Edith Hoefflich** studied for two months this summer at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., taking French, geography, and American government. She is going to Emory University this year, taking the course in library science. Her present address is 1212 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

**Jacqueline Howard**, with her mother and her friend, Jane Blick of Decatur, has opened a kindergarten in Decatur to be known as "Jacq and Jane's Nursery and Kindergarten". A complete modern school building has just been constructed for the care of the pre-school child, and the kindergarten and nursery school opened September 12.

**Ruth Ingle** worked in Dean S. L. Akers' office at Wesleyan during the summer. She is teaching history in the high school in Camilla this year.

**Marguerite Johnston** visited Sadie Standifer and Louise Wilson in the early summer, and was counsellor at a camp during the latter part of vacation. She is teaching sixth grade in Phoenix City, Alabama and living at home. Her address is 1410 Tenth St., Columbus, Ga. She writes that she is counting the days until Thanksgiving.

**Helen Jones** spent part of the summer at St. Simon's Island. She is teaching seventh grade this fall at Alexander III school in Macon. Her address is Route No. 1, Macon.

**Gladys Leavitt**, who returned to the Conservatory at commencement this year to receive her degree in piano, is teaching again



in Jacksonville, Fla., her address being 731 King's Ave., South Jacksonville, Fla.

**Martha McLeod** spent the summer in Florida and Kentucky. She is teaching first and second grades in Tarrytown, Ga., and writes that she is "homesick for Wesleyan".

**Louise McWorter** is studying at the University of Georgia this year. Her address is Soule Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

**Susan Magette** has been working in the Interior and Transit Departments of the First National Bank of Atlanta since June 2, and is continuing in that position this fall. She is attending classes in shorthand two nights a week, and on two other nights attends classes sponsored by the American Institute of Banking. Her address is 1323 N. Highland Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Richardia Martin** had a lovely trip to Cuba this summer, and spent some time in Havana. She also went on a short trip through the Smoky Mountains. The rest of the time she helped to plan for the big Chickamauga Celebration which took place September 16 through 25. This was the biggest thing Chattanooga has ever had, and one of the biggest the South has had. She will travel and visit friends this fall—is still planning a Caribbean cruise. Her Chattanooga address is Box 4056.

**Ruth Neil Menges** spent the summer studying at Stetson University, getting enough education credits to get a Florida teacher's certificate. She is in West Palm Beach this winter, 510 S. Rosemary Ave.

**Eleanor Moore** is teaching Latin and English in the high school in Bronson, Florida, this year.

**Virginia Moore** is teaching fifth grade in Leslie, Ga., this year.

**Elizabeth Morrison**, conservatory, is teaching speech at her home in Talking Rock, Ga.

**Ann Munck** is to teach in the high school in her home, Winter Haven, Fla., this year. Her address is 1542 Eloise Woods, Winter Haven.

**Azile Parker** did some post-graduate work at Wesleyan Conservatory this summer with Professor Kraft. This fall she is studying at the Julliard School of Music in New York City.

**Juanita Patterson** is teaching English in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Osburn Consolidated School, Chickamauga, Ga.

She writes, "It is lots of fun. To my surprise, I'm enjoying it very much. The first gift—an apple—almost thrilled me into speechlessness."

**Mattie Love Pearson** is at home for the fall, 1312 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

**Virginia Percy** is taking a business course at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York this year.

**Mary Virginia Peters** is at home in Manchester this fall, and is working in a bank there.

**Catherine Pittard**, who came back to Wesleyan Conservatory this year to receive her B.M. degree, is teaching piano at G.S.C.W. in Milledgeville, Ga.

**Mary Yancey Pittard** is teaching junior high school English and history, plus the sixth grade in Williamson, Ga. Since she has already taught five months in the spring in Gay, Ga., the work is not as new to her as it would be to her classmates.

**Bobbie Ponder** had a delightful cruise on the Mediterranean during July and August, and visited many European countries. She is teaching the sixth grade at her home town, Rhine, this fall.

**Evelyn Rawlins** is teaching seventh grade at her home town, Rebecca, this fall.

**Sara Ray** is teaching English and mathematics in Twiggs County High School. Her address is Jeffersonville, Ga.

**Olivia Reese** had a trip to New Orleans, La., this summer. Now she is teaching sixth grade at Plains, Ga. She is planning to come back to Wesleyan for Thanksgiving.

**Mildred Scruggs** went on a house party this summer with several members of the Wesleyan class of 1940. Since September 10 she has been teaching at Plains, Ga., only ten miles from her home town, Americus, Ga.

**Sadie Standifer** is teaching sixth and seventh grades this year at Brinson, Ga., and on beginning her work with two grades at once, she writes that she very much wishes she had another year at Wesleyan herself!

**Betty Stewart** had a delightful trip out west during the summer. She is teaching at Alexander IV school in Macon now. Her address is 712 Hillyer Ave.

**Bernardine Smith** has been at Emory University this summer. She has a job this fall at the Fulton County Welfare Association. Her address is 1017 Kentucky Ave., Atlanta, Ga.



**Mary Heard Summers** spent part of the summer in Florida, the rest visiting friends at Pawley's Island. She is teaching this fall in Bamberg, S. C.

**Grace Taylor** (See Weddings).

**Elizabeth Todd**, Conservatory, is teaching music and speech in Carnesville, Ga., this year. The school is a large consolidated one, serving the county of Franklin.

**Lillian Touchstone** (See Weddings).

**Alberta Trulock** is working in the Sales Department of the General office of the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon. Her address is 217 High St., and she has been out to see us at Wesleyan several times.

**Margaret Turner** was insulted that we sent her a postal card for writing down all the interesting things she did this summer, and she filled a whole folder of stationery on four sides telling us about it. This is a "class secretary" after our own hearts, and we thought you'd enjoy her letter, too. She writes: "I spent nearly a week after commencement wishing I didn't have to unpack and not doing it. Then for three weeks I helped in a Vacation Bible School in Ybor City. My job was to uphold the musical side of the program, teach songs and play the piano on all occasions. Of course I had some side-line activities, too, such as coloring pictures, hammering things, stringing beads, refereeing baseball games, telling stories, making up plays, teaching dancing and other sundry items.

"The next week I went to Miami where I met Annette Gardner and visited her aunt and uncle for a few days prior to sailing for Cuba. Cuba was the big moment in my summer. Annette and I stayed together in a boarding house for three weeks and had a wonderful time. It was the first trip of its size either of us had ever taken all alone and without family—so we knew at last that we were really grown-up, what with our degrees and everything.

"After trying out my Spanish I felt very much like striking out the "summa cum laude" on my diploma. It seems so somehow deceiving. I had an enormous lot of fun juggling words, mostly the wrong ones, and everyone down there is so polite you can say all manner of absurdities without causing the tiniest smile.

"One day we went to Regla, which is very near Havana, almost a suburb, and called on

Marjorie (Jacobs) Caudill. I couldn't be so close without calling on the much-heard-of '28 "summa" graduate. She and her two adorable little girls and her husband were all there, and we had a nice chat.

"Annette left me after three weeks, and then I stayed with Laura Farinas for a week more. She has three sisters and cousins galore, and I learned as much Spanish just listening to them than I learned in many hours of study by myself. Honestly, I didn't know so many words could be spoken in one week. There wasn't a quiet moment.

"I finally tore myself away from Havana and came home. A week and a half later, Laura and her sisters came to spend a week with me. After a visit to Ruth Neil Menges and Dorothy Fletcher in West Palm Beach, I settled down to being a lady of leisure at home.

"Since I'm not officially 'doing' anything, a dozen or so people have volunteered pastimes for me, and from the looks of things I'll have to begin going on a thirty-hour day. Chiefly, I'll be working at the Settlement among the Latin children I was with at the Bible School. I've agreed to teach them sewing among other things. Then, too, I'm going to help teach their parents English because many of the older folk don't know anything but Spanish.

"In a moment of weakness I agreed to be Superintendent of the Junior Department of the church. And I hope to be taking voice lessons, so that I won't squawk so noticeably in the choir every Sunday. All in all, I'm looking forward to a very interesting year."

**Marian Waxelbaum** visited in Gadsden, Ala., this summer, with Elizabeth (Scheussler) Cobb, of the class of '29. With Clara (Jackson) Martin, A.B. '32, they discussed Wesleyan one whole afternoon. Marian is to be a cadet teacher in the Macon School system this year. Her address is 554 College Street, Macon.

**Betsy White** went to Emory summer school this summer for the first six weeks. She visited in Mississippi and in Florida later in the summer. This year she is studying at Emory Library School. Her address is Lakeview Ave., and Parkside Drive, Atlanta.

**Mary Ella Wilkes** attended a house party in Florida this summer with six other Wesleyan girls, and visited in Daytona Beach.



She is teaching second grade in Hogansville, Ga., this fall.

**Louise Wilson** is teaching fifth grade in Plains, Ga., this fall. Plains is a demonstration center for the new Georgia program. During the summer she had several pleasant

visits with school friends and spent a while at St. Simon's Island.

**Dorothy Wink** is, like Virginia Percy, studying at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York this year.

**Helen Wright** is at home in Ft. Valley this fall.

## About A Former Faculty Member

Just this fall Wesleyan had communications from a former teacher. Mr. James R. Gillette, professor of music from 1914 to 1919, wrote from 315 Oak Street, Northfield, Minnesota, to ask for the whereabouts of

certain of his old pupils. In replying, the college told him about the Centennial edition of the Wesleyan Alma Mater, for which he composed the music. A copy was sent to him. The Alma Mater is often spoken of as one of the most beautiful of all college songs.

## Meeting of Sandersville Alumnae Club

Winifred (Rawlings) Gilmore, of the class of 1921, was elected president of the Washington County Wesleyan Alumnae Club at the annual business meeting which was held on August 18 at the home of Ida Shelnutt, of the class of 1920. Mary Jean Chapman, A.B. '34, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the group.

Ida Shelnutt, retiring president, presided at the meeting and made a report on commencement at the college, and on the financial settlement between the college trustees and the bondholders.

Estelle (Darden) Bell, A.B. '06, read the report of the nominating committee, on which had served also Helen (Powell) Lang and Florence (Cohen) Lieberman, both of the class of '97.

The program consisted of two piano solos, "Evening in Seville" by Niemann, played by Louise Chapman; and "Arabesque" by Debussy, played by Miriam (Cook) Wall, Conservatory '34. After the program, punch and sandwiches were served by the hostess and her mother. The college colors were used throughout the house in decoration.

## Recent Gifts to the Library

The Rev. John Gregory of Richland, Georgia, has given to the Wesleyan Library seven books by Methodist ministers, some of these old and out-of-print, and a valuable series of minutes of the South Georgia Conference for thirty years.

Mrs. Mary Lou Rose Massie of Richmond, Virginia gave to the library a book, "Landmarks of Virginia", of which she is the author.

Mr. Felix Hargrett of Washington, D. C., sent Wesleyan a copy of a song popular in the 1860's, "Lone Star, or Secession Polka", dedicated to the Hon. Jefferson Davis and composed by Dr. Geutebruck.

Copies of Mr. Oliver Orr's "Sidney Lanier's Fame and Memorials" were given by the author to the library and to the alumnae office. They form a valuable addition to the material about the beloved Georgia poet who was so closely associated with Wesleyan College.

A copy of "Travel—and Live" by twenty-two-year-old Y. Frank Freeman, Jr., son of Margaret (Harris) Freeman of the class of 1914, was given to Wesleyan. It is the story of his trip around the world, with numerous kodak pictures taken by the author and his travelling companion.



# National Alumnae Association

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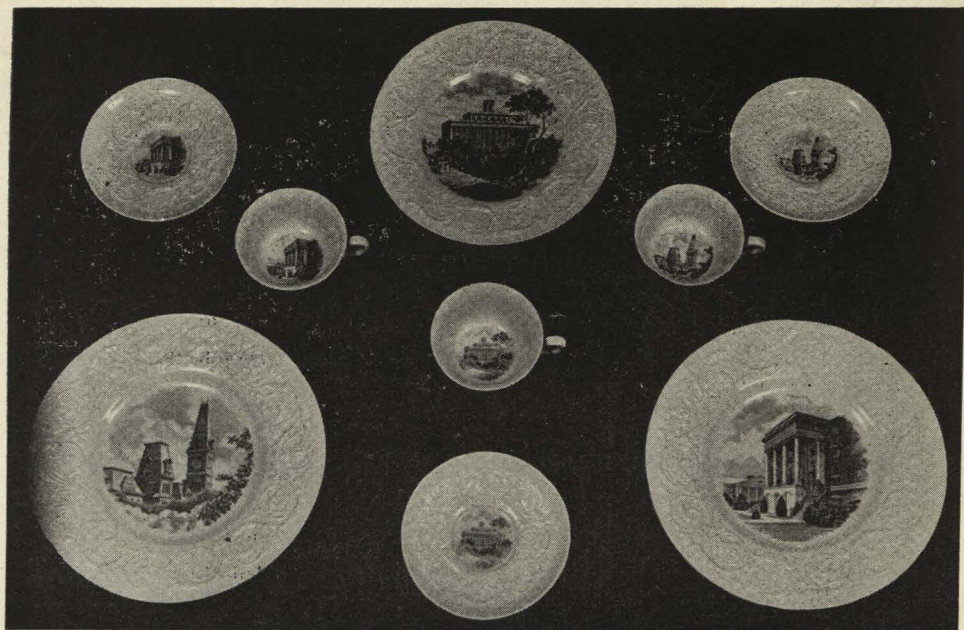
## Alumnae Chairmen Appointed

Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alumnae Chairman of the Campaign, announces the appointment of the following chairmen:

Ruth (Houser) Garrett of Ft. Valley, Alumnae Trustee, for South Georgia.

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